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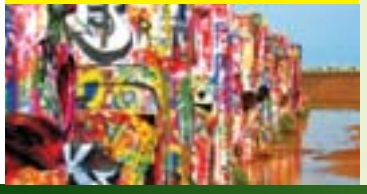

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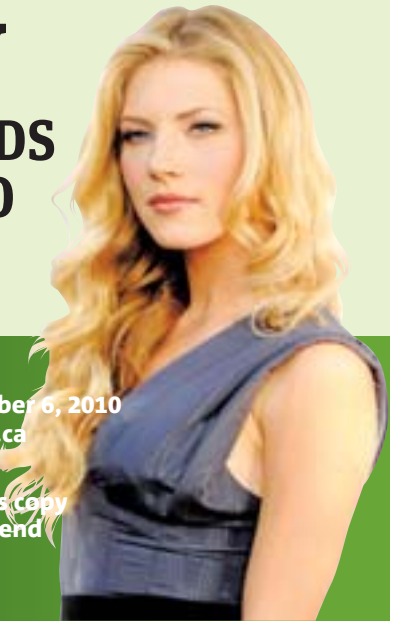

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Sir spam-a-lot facing $1B fine

California court ruled in 2008 that man violated anti-spam laws ◗ Montrealer must pay Facebook over penis enlargement ads ◗ Says he never publicly admitted to doing it

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▶ Adam Guerbuez was ordered to pay $1 billion after allegedly spamming Facebook users with more than four million messages.

Spammers of the world, beware.

A Montreal man has been ordered to pay Facebook $1 billion after allegedly spamming its members with a variety of messages including penis enlargement ads.

Quebec Superior Court upheld a ruling by a U.S. court that Adam Guerbuez owed the money for allegedly flooding people's Facebook pages with more than four million messages.

"I don't have to (pay) ... I officially declared bankruptcy."
ADAM GUERBUEZ

The case is touted as a potential precedent-setter — with some calling it the largest such penalty, by far, in Canadian legal history.

But Facebook shouldn't hold its breath waiting for the money. Guerbuez says he's legally broke and therefore not compelled to give anything to the social networking giant. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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▶ Advance polling began for Toronto's civic election yesterday at city hall.

What is your vision?

The Toronto Community Foundation asked mayoral candidates to outline their hopes and plans for the future of the city They answered — in 25 words or less

This is a pivotal year for Toronto.

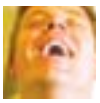
On Oct. 25, Toronto residents will cast their ballots for a mayoral candidate who best aligns with their hopes for the city. Securing Toronto's place on the world stage will take a mayor who is firmly looking toward the future.

The Toronto Community Foundation, which has published Toronto's Vital Signs — an annual snapshot of Toronto's quality of life — since 2001, is a non-profit group created to make the city a more livable place. The foundation asked this year's mayoral candidates the fundamental question: What is your vision for Toronto under your leadership?

While the goal was to reach all candidates, contact information was only available for those listed. These were the responses received.

Rocco Achampong Toronto is its own vision and the coming to pass of an ancient dream had by the first progressive, where all the world is one and at peace.

George Babula To become one of the most transparent and technologically advanced jurisdictions in the world as related to transit, traffic, and communication with citizens.



Keith Cole I want Toronto to be a compassionate city that respects its citizens and environment. There's room for everyone in Toronto. An inclusive city that works.

Gerald Derome We will transform this city into the healthiest, most educated, and environmentally-friendly place on this planet. The rest of the world will follow/join us. I have truths, ideas, plans, faith, and vision!

Diane Devenyi Effective, accountable, good-willed governance; authentic, inclusive engagement of all people in co-creating vision and decisions; inspired, thriving economy with fulfilling opportunities for all.

Rob Ford Torontonians pay too much tax. I will lessen the burden families pay and run our city more efficiently to make life more affordable for everyone

Abdullah-Baquie Ghazi $60 Metropass. Seniors ride TTC always free. Lower property taxes. Charge toll to non-Toronto motorists. "Complete Street" plan with bike lanes. Count votes by hand in public.

Colin Magee Torontonians have lost confidence in their representatives. By restoring faith in city council the possibilities for Toronto's future will be endless.

Howard Gomberg I proclaim Toronto the new mind city, world creativity capital, engaging the wisdom of all nations that call Toronto home. Clean, green, and forward looking!

Joe Pantalone A green and growing city, a prosperous city, a transit city — where no one is left out, thanks to the great equalizer of public service.

Rocco Rossi A revitalized, accessible, financially stable Toronto where residents can move, work and live better, with a city hall that they can trust and believe in.

George Smitherman I want an inclusive, livable city we can be proud of — a city that moves and creates jobs, where city hall works for you.

Mark State Future Torontonians appreciate the legacy of thoughtful planning. We have given them more than had we left, a legacy of hodgepodge development and increased infrastructure.

Tibor Steinberger Lower mandatory taxes by using more user pay, which gives more choice. Getting rid of poverty by helping to create more jobs. More security, safer Toronto.

Himy Syed Peoples' Mayor HiMY SYeD's "Vision 2020 — Another Toronto IS Possible" 20-year urban strategy embraces mobility + sustainability + identity = where everyone feels and says, "We belong."

What do you think?

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David Vallance As mayor I would organize a referendum to let Torontonians decide if Toronto should be a province. We need a solution, not a saviour.

Dewitt Lee My vision for Toronto focuses on community and individual enrichment and increased investment in the arts to create jobs. I also believe this — Psalms 127:1.

Selwyn Firth Using science to make the city work better for everyone, not catering to special interest groups. We need co-operation, not division.

Michael Flie A city without debt, unemployment, or crime, with voters that have confidence in their mayor. Transformation.

John Letonja Toronto has to run like a business to make new money, not picking taxpayers' pockets to pay for infrastructure. METRO

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Jason Kenney unapologetic in spat with controversial former U.K. MP George Galloway. Video at metronews.ca/canada

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'I'm not a witch': Fringe candidates spice up silly season in U.S. politics. Scan code for more.

News in brief

Galloway still worries Kenney

POLITICS. Immigration Minister Jason Kenney is making no apologies for his office's involvement in keeping a controversial former British politician out of Canada for a speaking tour. Kenney says he is still concerned about George Galloway giving money to "an illegal anti-Semitic violent terrorist organization called Hamas." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Police car, truck collide

CRASH. The Ontario Provincial Police are investigating after a police cruiser was involved in a smash-up with a tractor trailer on Highway 401 east of Oshawa early Tuesday morning. The Durham region police officer involved in the crash suffered non-life-threatening injuries. THE CANADIAN PRESS

CPP board eyes stake in 407

PROPOSAL. The Canada Pension Plan Investment Board could become the largest Canadian stakeholder in the 407 Express Toll Route if a $894-million agreement announced yesterday and a separate takeover proposal go ahead as planned. The board says it plans to buy a 10 per cent stake from Cintra Infraestructuras, which owns a majority 53 per cent interest in the highway. The transaction is separate from its proposed $3.2-billion acquisition of Australian toll operator Intoll Group, which owns a 30 per cent stake. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Home prices rise despite slower sales

Re/Max says there hasn't been a big influx of listings, while demand has normalized after a very hot period in late 2009 and early this year

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▶ People walk past new homes for sale in Oakville in this 2009 file photo.

The number of existing homes sold in September in Greater Toronto dipped 23 per cent in September, compared with September a year ago, says the Toronto Real Estate Board.

Board members recorded 6,310 sales in September, down from 8,196 a year ago.

But prices rose despite the softer sales, with the median price of a home rising to $360,325 from $347,000 a year ago. The median price marks the point where half the homes sold for more, half for less.

The average price also climbed, to $427,329 from $406,877 a year ago.

Softer sales volume isn't surprising after the record sales chalked up by the market in the second half of 2009 and early 2010, said Bill Johnston, president of the real estate board.

Meanwhile, in a national survey, Re/Max says the outlook for Canada's home resale market looks healthy going into the final three months of 2010, after a summer "pause."

The national real estate sales organization says it anticipates fewer sales than in the surprisingly strong fourth quarter of 2009 but prices are expected to hold up.

Re/Max also says there was a good sign from the number of higher-end properties sold this summer in both smaller and larger centres.

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NDP, groups to push for full inquiry into G20

Ontario NDP leader vows to introduce bill More than 1,000 people were arrested during G20 summit

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A group of lawyers, civil libertarians and politicians are renewing their calls for a full public inquiry into the G20 summit.

The call comes 100 days after the controversial gathering of world leaders was held in Toronto.

NDP Leader Andrea Horwath said she will introduce a bill in the Ontario legislature that would create an inquiry to examine all aspects of government and law enforcement decision-making related to the June summit.

Howard Morton, a lawyer who defended the only person charged under the province's so-called fence law, and Graeme Norton, a lawyer with the Canadian Civil Liberties Association, are urging the public to support the bill.

▶ Andrea Horwath

They say a full public inquiry is needed to get to the bottom of what happened.

Even though six separate reviews of the G20 are already underway, they say none have the mandate or jurisdiction to provide the answers many people are seeking.

More than 1,000 people were detained during the G20 summit, which saw factions of black-clad vandals break away from peaceful demonstrations, smashing windows and burning police cars.

It's believed to be the largest mass arrest in Canadian history, surpassing even the October Crisis in 1970 when martial law was imposed.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Economy cool, but it could be cooler

The provincial treasury is reporting that Ontario's economic growth cooled last spring, but still managed to slightly outpace that of Canada and the United States.

Ontario's real gross domestic product grew 0.6 per cent in the second quarter of 2010, down from 1.5 per cent growth in the previous quarter.

But the province's second-quarter growth was slightly better than Canada's real GDP, which grew 0.5 per cent in the second quarter, and the U.S., which grew 0.4 per cent.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Business investment jumped 5.5 per cent in the April to June period, after increasing four per cent in the previous quarter.

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▶ These plastic ties may have bound some of the stolen toys to lampposts and park benches downtown.

CHARITY BEARS STOLEN

"PLEASE, LEAVE THE REMAINING TOYS"

Steady, teddy. It's a terrible world out there when thieves can make off with Toronto's "Care Bears"

Many of the 200 stuffed teddy bears, cats, and puppies left in public places throughout downtown Toronto — as part of a local Children's Aid Societies campaign to raise awareness of child abuse — have been stolen.

And the societies want the purloined plushies, who were all wearing "Show You Care, Toronto" tags, back.

"We're asking anyone who's taken them to return them to any of the four Children's Aid offices," said Anne Rappé, manager of communications for the Catholic Children's Aid Society of Toronto. No questions will be asked.

"And please, leave the remaining toys where they are."

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Ruling won't keep women safe: Former sex workers

Ex-prostitutes speak out against decriminalization

With no job, no education and no way to feed her kids, Katarina MacLeod became a prostitute at the age of 21.

Selling sex in Brampton for 17 years, she became addicted to drugs and alcohol, and was regularly beaten and raped by her customers.

The abuse didn't happen in vehicles or in alleys, she said. It happened behind closed doors inside bawdy houses.

"It's no safer inside than it is outside," said MacLeod, 38, and out of the sex trade.

MacLeod, along with other former sex workers, stood outside the Ontario Superior Court of Justice yesterday and called last's week landmark ruling on Canada's prostitution laws "a gift to pimps and traffickers."

COLIN MCCONNELL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

▶ Katarina Macleod and Christine Barkhouse attend a press conference at which former sex-trade workers discuss the recent decriminalization of prostitution.

On Sept. 28, Justice Susan Himel struck down Criminal Code prohibitions against keeping a common bawdy house, living on the avails of prostitution and communicating for the purposes of the trade.

She said in her ruling the provisions were actually endangering sex workers, rather than keeping them safe.

Prostitution itself isn't illegal in Canada, but the government has tried to discourage the practice by criminalizing the activities that surround it.

If the ruling stands after a 30-day waiting period, prostitutes will be able to negotiate with customers on the street, conduct business in homes or brothels, and hire bodyguards and accountants without exposing them to the risk of criminal repercussions.

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Appeal?

- Although some bawdy house owners and prostitutes welcomed the decision, seeing it as a triumph of their rights, Justice Minister Rob Nicholson said the federal government will seriously consider appealing the ruling.

Cutting off funding for lobbyists?

The governing Liberals are vowing to stop public dollars from being spent on lobbyists.

Health Minister Deb Matthews said she will introduce a bill that would ban the practice after the Ontario legislature comes back from a week-long break.

She wouldn't say whether the ban would apply just to hospitals, or all institutions that receive taxpayer money.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Hammered

- The proposed legislation comes after opposition parties hammered the government for two straight days on lobbyists.
- After disclosing that 14 hospitals have hired lobbyists, the New Democrats revealed yesterday that nine colleges and universities have been spending close to $1 million on lobbyists.

Six facing firearm charges after routine traffic stop

Two men and four boys face charges after a traffic stop in Toronto led to a gun seizure.

Police said a van was pulled over yesterday afternoon for a traffic infraction.

A bag containing a 12-gauge shotgun and ammunition was found in the vehicle.

Two men, aged 18 and 19, and four boys ranging in age from 14 to 17 face a total of 44 charges, including, but not limited to, possession of a prohibited firearm with ammunition, and careless storage of ammunition.

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Proposal includes a family care tax benefit, increased EI for those caring for sick family members Would be achieved by axing corporate tax cuts

Tax benefit

The Liberal plan would take a two-pronged approach to easing the burden of caring for sick or elderly family members:

- A new refundable family care tax benefit of up to $1,350 a year. The Liberals estimate 600,000 Canadians would qualify, costing the treasury about $750 million annually.
- Replace the compassionate-care benefit under the EI program with a family care benefit that would last longer and apply more broadly.

The battle lines for the next federal election were drawn yesterday after Michael Ignatieff unveiled a key plank of the Liberal platform: A $1-billion family care plan.

To pay for it, the Liberal leader said he would cancel $5 billion to $6 billion in corporate tax cuts planned by the Conservatives over the next two years.

"That's a clear difference in priorities between us and the Conservatives," Ignatieff told reporters outside the home of a Gatineau, Que., couple who are struggling to care for a cancer-stricken family member.

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Tory response

THREATENS RECOVERY

The Tories cast Ignatieff as a reckless, irresponsible "tax-and-spend" Liberal who would ruin the fragile economic recovery by hiking taxes on the very businesses that create jobs.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper scoffed that the family care plan marks the fifth time Liberals have "recycled" a promise first made in 1997 to bolster home care.

"Every time they have not delivered home care, but they did deliver tax hikes," Harper told the Commons.

PRIME MINISTER STEPHEN HARPER

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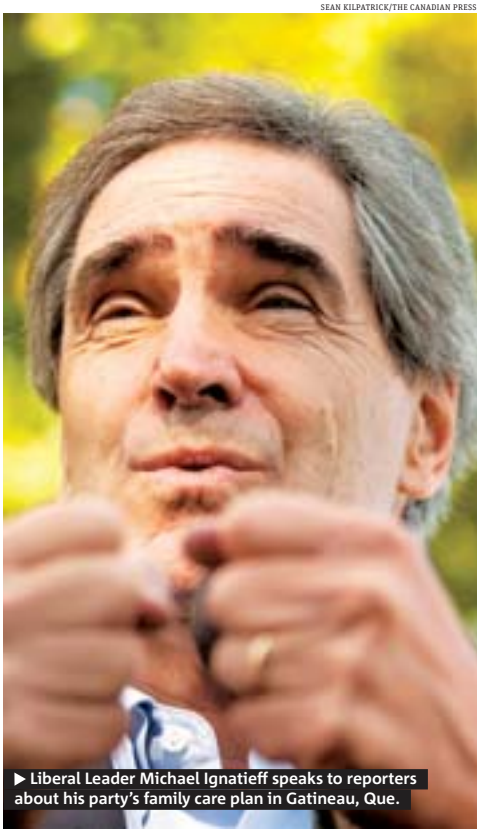

▶ Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff speaks to reporters about his party's family care plan in Gatineau, Que.

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Reputed Montreal mob boss in custody

Police say they picked up alleged crime boss Monday ◐ Wanted for four years, changed appearance

Reputed mobster Giuseppe De Vito apparently went to great lengths to avoid being arrested on drug-related charges.

He spent four years on the lam. He underwent a radical makeover that saw his chubby cheeks give way to a chiselled jaw. And he may even have avoided the funeral of his own children.

The four-year police manhunt has now come to an end, with De Vito nabbed this week and charged in a Quebec courthouse yesterday.

Montreal police say this week's arrest came after a tip to their organized-crime section.

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▶ Giuseppe De Vito

De Vito, who was wanted on charges related to cocaine trafficking and gangsterism, managed to avoid a massive police dragnet for four years.

During that period when he was in hiding, his wife allegedly murdered the couple's two daughters.

His wife, Adele Sorella, was charged with murdering the girls, aged eight and nine, in their luxury home near Montreal.

In the meantime, De Vito underwent a drastic change.

He bears little resemblance to the man in a photo snapped before he went missing, and distributed recently by police.

The once-rotund, clean-shaven suspected mobster with the jolly smile in that old photo appeared in a more recent shot with a chiselled build, square jaw, a goatee and a blank stare.

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Great Lakes. Carp wars

▶ Gail Shea, Minister of Fisheries and Oceans, speaks yesterday in Toronto.

NATHAN DENETTE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Teaming up to stop carp

The fight against what's been called the greatest threat to the Great Lakes will see Canadian scientists join with their American counterparts to take on the Asian carp. Shea says a binational risk assessment will examine potential pathways the fish could use to access the Great Lakes.

Privacy watchdog 'troubled'

Canada's privacy watchdog is "troubled" by the way federal bureaucrats use BlackBerrys and dispose of used computers. An annual report to Parliament tabled yesterday by Privacy Commissioner Jennifer Stoddart found problems with the way the government protects the personal information of Canadians.

"Our audits turned up some disturbing gaps in the privacy policies and practices of government institutions," Stoddart said in a statement.

A pair of audits contained in the report looked at the government's use of wireless devices and the way departments shred documents and get rid of old computers. The wireless audit looked at five organizations: The Canada Mortgage and Housing Corp., the Correctional Service of Canada, Health Canada, Human Resources and Skills Development and Indian and Northern Affairs.

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GLOBAL WARMING

Climate change's adverse effects

A federal advisory panel has released a study showing how climate change could reshape the country's landscape.

The National Roundtable on the Environment and the Economy and the Royal Canadian Geographical Society show on a sliding scale how warming temperatures might affect different parts of the country.

A two-degree rise in temperatures could melt half the summer Arctic sea ice, displace Atlantic salmon from the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the Grand Banks, and subject more people to Lyme disease.

The silver lining is they expect more access to oil, gas and minerals.

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Ex-general says HQ knew of Afghan abuse

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▶ Michel Gauthier, former head of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces Command, is the highest-ranking officer to testify so far before the Military Police Complaints Commission inquiry.

Hearing examines what military cops know about torture by Afghans

The military man who used to be in charge of Canada's overseas operations says responsibility for the fate of Afghan prisoners rested largely with task force commanders in Kandahar.

Retired Lt.-Gen. Michel Gauthier told a public hearing yesterday it was up to task force commanders in the field to know about Afghan jails and assure that captured fighters were not being handed over to ill-treatment.

Gauthier said the generals fighting the war had a "duty to know" what kind of conditions were present when Afghan fighters were transferred to local authorities.

The decision to hand over any prisoner has always belonged to the general in charge of Canadian troops.

"A commander should be doing everything he can and that was the spirit of this, to be proactive."

RETIRED LT.-GEN. MICHEL GAUTHIER

The former general acknowledged in earlier testimony that his Ottawa-based headquarters received "compelling" accounts of prisoner abuse, but said that doesn't mean they were all factual, nor did those reports indicate the Afghan government had violated its transfer agreement with Ottawa.

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$9M worth of drugs seized

Police in Vancouver made a massive bust, seizing more than $9 million in drugs stashed in shipping containers from Mexico. Police say 275 kilograms of suspected cocaine and methamphetamine were found in the containers.

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Cuba cuts back on spending

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Children's Mental Health

Words of Wisdom ~ By Gayle Grass

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As a parent of a child with a mental health disorder, I have a unique perspective. In my quest to find help for my son, I explored several avenues – seeking advice from specialists, reading countless books on the topic and joining many mental health groups. But I soon realized that the primary obstacle for getting the proper care and services for my son was the stigma associated with mental health disorders. What could I do to change these attitudes? As a result of my experiences, I decided to write a children's book about children with mental health disorders. And so Iris the Dragon, a series of illustrated books, was created. My goal has been to use the Iris the Dragon Series to help parents and children understand that mental disorders do exist, they are often preventable, and that early education and recognition could make a huge difference. And, even more importantly, Iris the Dragon offers one thing we all need – HOPE.

As parents, we all share a common goal. Our stories are all the same. We love our children and only want to make them better. We are no different than a parent who has a child with cancer, diabetes, multiple sclerosis or cystic fibrosis. We are devastated when we hear the diagnosis and look toward the medical community for answers. We look for answers and understanding of the illness. We ask what resources there are in the community to support us. We hope that our friends and family will be supportive. We hope that our child will recover. Hope is our strength, our defense, and our armor.

But as a parent and advocate, I know the need is great for an improved system that radiates medical support, community support, parental support and ultimately support and remediation for our children. We need to continue our fight to reduce the stigma and raise awareness. With HOPE, support and education, parents of children with mental health issues do have more options and opportunities to find help for their children and enable them to lead normal lives.

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Judge kicks captain out of the military

Witnesses testified soldier fired two shots into body of a severely wounded insurgent in Afghanistan

A military judge sentenced Capt. Robert Semrau to be formally reduced to the rank of second-lieutenant and dismissed from the Canadian Forces after the battlefield shooting of a Taliban insurgent in Afghanistan in 2008.

Semrau was convicted in July of disgraceful conduct but acquitted of second-degree murder and attempted murder in the shooting of the gravely wounded enemy fighter.

After Lt.-Col. Jean-Guy Perron handed down the sentence yesterday, Semrau strode from the courtroom without a word, clutching the hand of his wife, Amelie.

His defence team said they would discuss the possibility of an appeal.

Perron took 65 minutes to lay out his reasons for the sentence. He described Semrau as an exemplary officer whose men testified to his courage and leadership. He said the shooting was clearly out of character. But, he said, none of this mitigated the gravity of the offence.

"In the military context, you committed a grave breach of discipline," Perron said.

He said the military must manage violence.

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"How can we expect our soldiers to follow the laws of war if our officers do not?"
LT.-COL. JEAN-GUY PERRON, JUDGE IN SEMRAU CASE

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▶ Capt. Robert Semrau arrives in Gatineau, Que., yesterday for his court martial sentencing on the charge of disgraceful conduct in the death of a wounded insurgent in Afghanistan.

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Eight killed in missile strike, officials say

Terror cell said to be behind plot in Europe was believed to have been hiding in Pakistan mountains

Pakistani officials said yesterday that eight German militants were killed in a U.S. missile strike in Pakistan's rugged mountain border area, but German officials remained tight-lipped over the incident.

The U.S. believes a cell of Germans and Britons are at the heart of a terror plot against European cities — a plan they link to al-Qaida leader Osama bin Laden.

Germany's Foreign Ministry said it was investigating the reports, but it was unable to comment further or provide any further information.

Pakistani intelligence officials initially said the U.S. missile strike in Pakistan had killed five German militants taking shelter in a house in the town of Mir Ali in North Waziristan, a known hub for foreign militants with links to al-Qaida. They later increased the number to eight, but gave no reason for the discrepancy.

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Voiceprint technology helped uncover plot. Scan code for story.

New Delhi. Empty

▶ An Indian security officer sits among empty seats during the Commonwealth Games at the Indira Gandhi Sports Complex in New Delhi.

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Games lacking in attendance

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Times Square bomber defiant; gets life in prison

After botched N.Y. bombing plot, Faisal Shahzad says, 'Consider me the first droplet of the blood that will follow.'

A Pakistani immigrant who tried to set off a car bomb in Times Square was sentenced yesterday to life in prison by a judge who said she hopes he spends time behind bars thinking "carefully about whether the Qur'an wants you to kill lots of people."

A defiant Faisal Shahzad smirked as he was given a mandatory life term that, under federal sentencing rules, will keep him behind bars until he dies.

"If I'm given 1,000 lives I will sacrifice them all for the life of Allah," he said at the start of a statement that lasted several minutes. "How can I be judged by a court that does not understand the suffering of my people?"

"You appear to be someone who was capable of education and I do hope you will spend some of the time in prison thinking carefully about whether the Qur'an wants you to kill lots of people," U.S. District Judge Miriam Goldman Cedarbaum told Shahzad after she announced his mandatory life sentence.

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▶ Faisal Shahzad

Shahzad, a 31-year-old former budget analyst from Connecticut who was born in Pakistan, responded that the "Qur'an gives us the right to defend. And that's all I'm doing."

For greatest impact, he chose a crowded section of the city by studying an online streaming video of Times Square, the so-called Crossroads of the World, prosecutors said.

On May 1, he lit the fuse of his crude, homemade bomb packed in a 1993 Nissan Pathfinder, then fled on foot, pausing along the way to listen for the explosion that never came, court papers said.

A street vendor spotted smoke coming from the SUV and alerted police, who quickly cleared the area. The bomb attempt set off an intense investigation that culminated two days later with investigators plucking Shahzad off a Dubai-bound plane at a New York airport.

Shahzad pleaded guilty in June to 10 terrorism and weapons counts.

He admitted the Pakistan Taliban provided him with more than $15,000 and five days of explosives training months after he became a U.S. citizen.

At sentencing, Shahzad claimed the FBI's interrogation had violated his rights. He also warned that attacks on Americans will continue until the United States leaves Muslim lands.

"We are only Muslims ... but if you call us terrorists, we are proud terrorists and we will keep on terrorizing you," he said.

He added: "We do not accept your democracy or your freedom because we already have Sharia law and freedom."

The judge cut him off at one point to ask if he had sworn allegiance to the United States when he became a citizen last year.

"I did swear but I did not mean it," said Shahzad.

"So you took a false oath," the judge told him. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Listen. Up

▶ A speaker of Koro talks to National Geographic Fellow Gregory Anderson.

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Linguists discover new language

A previously unreported language spoken by fewer than 1,000 people has been discovered in the remote northeast corner of India. National Geographic Fellow Gregory Anderson and a team made the first known recordings of Koro. The expedition is featured in a new book, The Last Speakers, by K. David Harrison.

Policing Philadelphia police

Authorities say two uniformed Philadelphia police officers robbed a supposed drug dealer of nine kilograms of marijuana and $3,000 in cash in what proved to be an undercover sting.

The arrests were the latest in an embarrassing series of in-house arrests for the city's police department. At least seven Philadelphia officers have been accused or convicted in the past year of trying to rob drug dealers, sometimes in violent home invasions. An eighth is charged with stealing $825 from a tavern. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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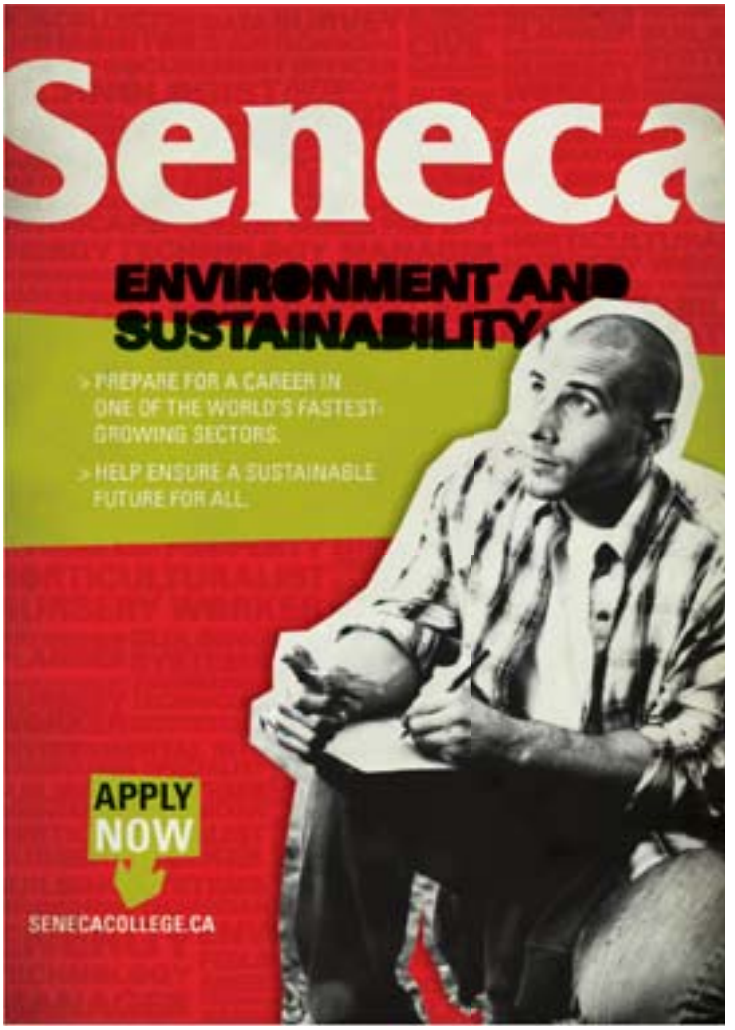
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Does Earth need an E.T. ambassador?

If aliens visit, who should speak for the planet? Royal Society holding a conference on extraterrestrial life, UN official attending

Space Affairs

- UN officials said yesterday they could not answer "hypothetical" questions about what would happen if aliens sought a contact person on Earth.
- The UN Office for Outer Space Affairs is charged with promoting international co-operation in the peaceful use of outer space and maintains the UN's detailed register of satellite launches. It also helps formulate laws and principles governing the use of outer space.
- The office does not have a formal role in making contingency plans in case of alien contact.

Yes, she heads the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs. No, she has not been appointed to represent the Earth in future negotiations with aliens.

That's the word from Mazlan Othman, who yesterday debunked British press reports indicating she would be Earth's ambassador to beings from outer space if they land in "Take me to your leader" mode.

Still, it's apparent she kind of likes the idea.

"I think it's cool, but no, I am not about to be appointed the ambassador to aliens," Othman said yesterday before speaking at a Royal Society conference dealing with extraterrestrial life.

The issue of Othman's possible role as a point person for aliens was raised nine days ago by the Sunday Times in London, which reported the UN was poised to give Othman the position.

The Office for Outer Space Affairs, based in Vienna, quickly released a statement calling the story "nonsense."

Othman, a Malaysian astrophysicist, said yesterday it would make sense for the United Nations and its member states to study the important question of who should represent humanity if aliens do come to this planet. She said she does not know who should be in charge, but thinks a protocol should be put in place.

"All I have been saying is that there are many forums for such discussions and the UN is, of course, one of those forums that can be used," she said. "I am not saying that the UN must be used."

UFO expert Nick Pope, who advised Britain's Ministry of Defence on extraterrestrial life, said it would be logical to make contingency plans because life beyond the planet Earth could be discovered at any time.

"We need to start thinking about the question of who speaks for planet Earth," he said. "That is precisely what the Royal Society has been discussing for the last two days. There is quite a lot of controversy about it."

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▶ Mazlan Othman, head of the UN's Office for Outer Space Affairs, walks outside a Royal Society conference yesterday in Chicheley, England.

Jews, Vatican condemn premier's slur

Berlusconi says joke about Jews, money and the Holocaust made at his party was published in bad taste

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▶ Silvio Berlusconi

The head of Rome's Jewish community joined the Vatican newspaper and others yesterday in sharply rebuking Premier Silvio Berlusconi for a joke about Jews, money and the Holocaust that was caught on videotape.

The joke was one of several controversial comments Berlusconi made while chatting with fans outside his residence on his 74th birthday last week. His comments were captured on video and broadcast this weekend on the website of the left-leaning La Repubblica newspaper.

Saturday, the newspaper of the Italian bishops' conference slammed the gaffe-prone premier, and a day later the Vatican newspaper said his comments were "deplorable."

Berlusconi apologized — sort of — saying what he had said wasn't a sin or an offence, just a joke and the bad taste was in those who published it.

In an open letter published yesterday by Italy's leading Corriere della Sera newspaper, Jewish community leader Riccardo Pacifici deplored Berlusconi's "imprudent jokes" and called on him to sever alliances with politicians showing "nostalgic feelings about fascism."

"We want to hope that the anti-fascist conscience of the premier will know how to prevail," said Pacifici, emphasizing that no Italian government has been a bigger supporter of Israel than Berlusconi's.

Berlusconi is known to throw political correctness to the winds, as when he raised eyebrows in Washington by describing then U.S. President-elect Obama as "young, handsome and even tanned."

Just recently he drew criticism for another joke about Hitler returning to power.

"Berlusconi's problem is not that of anti-Semitism but of bad manners. He tells crude jokes about Jews, women, politicians, and so many other topics that come to mind. He should comport himself in a manner befitting a prime minister, apologize, and move on," Elan Steinberg vice-president, American Gathering of Holocaust Survivors and their Descendants, said in an email.

The Vatican newspaper L'Osservatore Romano said Berlusconi's jokes were particularly "deplorable" as they helped fuel a heated political climate in Italy that has seen Berlusconi battle for political survival after breaking with a longtime ally.

It said Berlusconi's jokes "offended the sentiments of believers and the sacred memory of the 6 million dead in the Shoah," using the Hebrew word for the Holocaust.

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Habsburg descendant to take Austria to court

A descendant of the Habsburgs is taking Austria to the European Court for Human Rights for not allowing him to run for president, his lawyer said yesterday.

Ulrich Habsburg-Lothringen could not become a candidate in April 25 elections because he lacked the required number of signatures and Austrian law bars members of all ruling or former ruling families from running for the largely ceremonial post.

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The ban dates back to 1919 when Austria became a republic after centuries of monarchic rule. The law was meant to prevent royals from reclaiming the throne.

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▶ Treasury Board president Stockwell.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

PUBLIC SECTOR UNION REACHES AGREEMENT

The federal government has reached a tentative labour agreement with 95,000 of its public servants that includes a wage increase.

The Public Service Alliance of Canada said it reached a tentative deal with the Treasury Board for new collective agreements for three of its five bargaining units late Monday.

The tentative agreements, which affect mainly program and administrative staff, include a 5.3 per cent wage increase over the next three years and changes to severance pay.

They are a result of exploratory talks on contracts set to expire in 2011.

Exploratory talks for border services and technical services groups ended without an agreement, with regular bargaining set to resume in February 2011.

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Job hunt to intensify in 2011: Bank

Job gains will fall to less than 200,000 in 2011: Report 350,000 jobs expected final tally for 2010

Canada's employment picture is getting darker, according to a new report that predicts jobs will be scarce in the next year or so, and wage gains modest.

"It's going to be a period of tough employment growth," said Derek Burleton, deputy chief economist with TD Bank, which issued the report yesterday.

He said the report is not all bad, given that Canada has seen a remarkable rebound in employment since the recession began.

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Key indicators

Recent data from Statistics Canada shows the slowdown in employment has already begun.

- Employment growth averaged about 13,000 in July and August, after averaging 51,000 a month in the first six months of the year.
- Derek Burleton of TD Bank says he expects monthly gains in the 5,000- to 10,000-a-month range for the rest of the year.

Green. Packaging

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Apple faces $625M in patent damages

A jury in Texas has ordered Apple to pay $625.5 million US for violating patents owned by a firm founded by a computer science professor.

Apple Inc. is challenging Friday's verdict from the federal court in Tyler, Texas, saying the court has not yet looked at some of its counterclaims.

If upheld, the verdict would be one of the largest in a patent suit.

The plaintiff is Mirror Worlds, a company founded by David Gelernter of Yale University to commercialize his ideas.

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Disputed tools

The Mirror Worlds patents cover characteristic Mac features.

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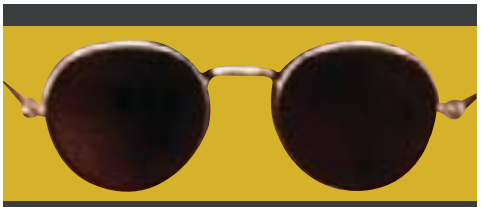

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Rogers Communications Inc. says it has struck a deal to acquire Atria Networks LP, owner and operator of one of Ontario's largest fibre-optic networks, for $425 million in cash. Atria is privately owned by Birch Hill Equity Partners.
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1.3

The Quebec government is sanctioning a $1.3-billion negotiated deal between Montreal's transit authority and a Bombardier-Alstom consortium to supply new cars for Montreal's subway system. THE CANADIAN PRESS

8.8

WestJet Airlines Ltd. says its September passenger traffic was up about 8.8 per cent over the same month last year — although the company's load factor wasn't as strong as during the previous two months. The Calgary-based airline had 1.17 billion revenue passenger miles (RPMs) last month compared with a year-earlier, 1.07 billion RPMs. But WestJet's seating capacity grew even more quickly and its load factor fell by 2.2 percentage points to 75.5 per cent from 77.7 per cent in September 2009.
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42.6

Jean Coutu Group nearly tripled its profits in its second quarter as the Quebec-based pharmacy chain benefited from surging sales at its growing generic drug subsidiary and the lack of write-offs from its investment in Rite-Aid. The Montreal-area company, which is Quebec's largest pharmacy operator, reported profits of $42.6 million, or 18 cents per share, for the three-month period ending Aug. 28. That met analyst's per-share expectations, according to Thomson Reuters.
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Rogue trader told to repay bank $6.7B

Societe Generale SA, France's second biggest bank, lost €4.9B, the largest ever alleged fraud by one trader

Ex-trader Jerome Kerviel was convicted on all counts yesterday in history's biggest rogue trading scandal, sentenced to at least three years in prison and ordered to pay his former employer damages of €4.9 billion ($6.7 billion US) — a sum so staggering it drew gasps in the courtroom.

The court rejected defence arguments that the 33-year-old trader was a scapegoat for a financial system gone haywire with greed and the pursuit of profit at any cost — a decision sure to take some pressure off the beleaguered banking system overall.

Kerviel maintained that the bank and his bosses tolerated his massive risk-taking as long as it made money — a claim the bank strongly denied.

"I have the feeling Jerome Kerviel is paying for an entire system," said Olivier Metzner, Kerviel's lawyer, noting his client hadn't benefited financially from the fraud.

Kerviel stood expressionless as the court convicted him and pronounced a five-year sentence with two years suspended. Kerviel was found guilty on charges of forgery, breach of trust and unauthorized computer use for covering up bets worth nearly €50 billion between late 2007 and early 2008. He was also banned for life from working in the financial industry. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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▶ The bank says Jerome Kerviel, centre, made bets of up to €50B, more than the bank's total market value.

Scapegoat

- Kerviel has garnered considerable public appeal in France for his image of being a scapegoat for powerful corporate interests.
- In 2007, Kerviel amassed €1.4 billion in profits for Societe Generale, the presiding judge noted.
- While trading for the bank, Kerviel took home a salary and bonus of less than €100,000, or about $155,700 — a relatively modest sum in the financial world.

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HOT AND BOTHERED BABY BOOMERS

Just sayin'

PAUL SULLIVAN

This just in: A Canadian Liver Foundation survey finds that baby boomers don't practise safe sex.

It's Mondo Viagra out there. One in three unmarried boomers aged 46 to 64 have unprotected sex with a new partner. Forty per cent of boomer men are open to one-night stands; 33 per cent of boomers are into online dating; 57 per cent "feel freer" about sex; and 82 per cent believe it's important to have an active sex life, even at their age.

It's news that has an entire generation of adult children going "eeeeyyyyeeeewwww."

But I don't know why everyone is so surprised. After all, boomers grew up during the "sexual revolution" of the '60s, a clumsy, groping, inappropriately dressed era during which it was OK to love the one you're with.

The sexual revolution is a thread that continues to run through society, although it's unravelling rapidly, like that leisure suit in the back of the closet.

It was fatally infected by HIV, which any minister or priest will tell you is the microscopic wrath of God. Obviously, the baby boom is getting hard of hearing. And thanks to Viagra, that's not the only thing that's getting hard.

I guess when the Beatles wrote When I'm 64, they didn't anticipate the future would include drug-induced supercharged priapism. The drug companies have created an epidemic of erectile dysfunction, targeting guys who once accepted the decrease in desire as yet another sign they will soon meet a tall dark stranger, and it won't just be a one-night stand.

"Obviously, the baby boom is getting hard of hearing. And thanks to Viagra, that's not the only thing that's getting hard."

I was watching a football game the other day and learned that 40 per cent of adult males suffer from erectile dysfunction. When 40 per cent are affected, isn't that normal? Why not just give in to your real secret urge to collect stamps, then have a nap … or just forget about the stamps and go straight to the nap?

You play, you pay, says the Liver Foundation. If you're wondering if this survey is being brought to you by the wrong organ, it's instructive to learn that 45 per cent of hepatitis B infections are contracted by boomers, not to mention all those other nasty little bugs out there disguised as Julie, 54, loves walks at sunset along the beach, or Eric, 60, still believes in magic. Yeah, right.

So the next time you feel bad, fellow boomer, because you would rather have a glass of warm milk than tempt the fates, just remember, the milk is pasteurized. And enjoy.

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Revamp the Gardiner

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Improving Toronto

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We asked: What would you do to improve Toronto?

TORONTO. First, I would revamp the Gardiner Expressway. As it is, it is very inefficient and crumbling. This should have been done back in the early 1980s and now it is definitely time to take definitive action.

Second, stop the mega condo building on the waterfront. David Miller opened up the building to all interested parties and now it's looking very disorganized and far too congested downtown.

Thirdly, even though they were once great modes of transportation, get rid of the streetcars — they are horrible traffic clogs. **PAM RUTHERFORD**

Re: Smell test: The Jarvis bike lanes (Oct. 1)

TORONTO. I was disappointed in learning the city spent $59,000 on a bike lane, which, without repaving the asphalt, is just too dangerous and difficult to be used by most bike riders, especially since there is already a bike lane on Sherbourne Street. Wouldn't it be wiser to spend this money for repaving the bad surface of the bike lanes on Sherbourne Street? At least we would have one functional bike lane instead of two bad ones. **MORENA PROTTI**

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Metro Minute at Camros Eatery

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Directing duo make perfect team

Anna Boden and Ryan Fleck take on project about teen in psych ward

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Working with two directors could easily be confusing for actors, so directing duo Anna Boden and Ryan Fleck have a system worked out.

"Only one of us will go off and talk to the actors," Fleck explains. "We'll never go up together, so they have to look at both of us and interpret both of what we're saying."

It's a system that's served them well on their previous features, the acclaimed Half Nelson and Sugar. And their latest, an adaptation of Ned Vizzini's young adult novel It's Kind of a Funny Story, shows no signs of confused actor syndrome.

The film follows Craig (Keir Gilchrist), an overwhelmed teen who checks himself into a psych ward only to be placed with adults, as the juvenile unit is being renovated.

Though the directors weren't familiar with Gilchrist's work on The United States of Tara, they were immediately taken with the 18-year-old actor.

"He's just such a teenager," Boden says. "He's this little punk kid, and he comes with his hoodie and all his patches, and he's not trying to be anything but who he is. Sometimes you meet with young actors and it's like they want to be sophisticated and professional, and there was just no pretense with him."

"We were all starting to lose steam a little bit, starting getting tired of being in the same place."
RYAN FLECK, DIRECTOR

But the most interesting bit of casting comes in the role of mentoring patient Bobby, played by Zach Galifianakis in his first mostly serious turn.

In fact, Galifianakis' comedic background almost stood in the way of his getting the part, according to Boden.

"We pretty much only knew him from The Hangover, and we were not convinced from that he was right for this," she says.

"But we looked back at some of his stand-up, and he's got something really interesting going on underneath the surface. There was this third side of him when we met him, this down-to-earth, charming, loveable, smiley person."

Fleck recalls that Galifianakis was just as valuable off screen as on. "Zach came late, for the second half," he says. "We were all starting to lose steam a little bit, started getting tired of being in the same place, it was freezing outside and it was getting a little depressing. And then Zach shows up and just woke everybody up. He came in and was just charming and fun to have around."

▶ Directors Ryan Fleck and Anna Boden.

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In brief

Jason Schwartzman's dog had the face for TV — just not the back for it. Schwartzman, 30, stars in HBO's offbeat detective comedy Bored to Death, and show creator Jonathan Ames says he wanted to have Schwartzman's French bulldog, Arrow, in the show. Unfortunately Arrow has a bad back and was not up to the rigours of acting. Arrow did have a cameo in the show, though.
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Lil Wayne going solo behind bars

Grammy-winning rapper caught with contraband headphones in jail cell Must serve remainder of one-year sentence in solitary confinement

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▶ Rapper Lil Wayne is handcuffed at Manhattan criminal court in New York, March 8, 2010.

Lil Wayne is facing the music after being accused of breaking jail rules by having gear for listening to tunes.

As a result, he can expect to go solo for the rest of his time behind bars in a gun case.

The Grammy Award-winning rapper was moved on Monday into what city jail officials call "punitive segregation" for a month, until his expected November release date, a Correction Department spokesman said.

It's Lil Wayne's punishment for stashing a charger and headphones for a digital music player in his cell earlier this year, officials said.

The rapper will now be confined to his new cell 23 hours a day, with such exceptions as visits and showers, instead of being allowed to mingle with other inmates most of the day.

He'll eat in his cell and won't get to socialize even during his hour a day of recreation, Morello said.

Lil Wayne will also have to forego TV, and he'll be limited to one phone call a week, instead of one or more chats a day, except for calls to his lawyer.

The 28-year-old rapper — one of the genre's biggest stars, has been held since March in the Rikers Island jail complex after pleading guilty in October 2009 to attempted criminal possession of a weapon. He admitted he had a loaded semi-automatic gun on his bus in 2007. He was given a one-year sentence, but is expected to serve eight months because of time off for good behaviour, despite the music-player gear episode.

"I'll have an iPod, and I'll make sure they keep sending me beats. "
LIL WAYNE, RAPPER

Officials said the headphones and charger — considered contraband — were found in May, tucked in a potato chip bag in a garbage can in the rapper's cell.

Born Dwayne Carter, Lil Wayne had the bestselling album of 2008 with Tha Carter III, which won a best rap album Grammy.

As he faced incarceration, he said he planned to keep up the beat behind bars. "I'll have an iPod, and I'll make sure they keep sending me beats," he said last February.

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FINGER ELEVEN STAYS RELEVANT

When Finger Eleven first started playing music they'd have dreams of selling a million records.

Now that the band has hit that mark — they've sold more than two million copies of their 2007 disc Them vs. You vs. Me — they don't care how many albums go through the check out line.

"At the beginning you think you're not doing well unless you sell millions of records," says guitarist Rick Jackett. "The truth is it doesn't really matter."

Jackett blames a shifting music industry for his attitude change. "Major pop stars aren't selling," he says. Even for a band like Finger Eleven, it's their shows and merch that bring in the money.

Still, you'd expect the band to feel some sort of pressure to follow up their massive success. But Jackett disagrees. There's been no label interference and their only goal was to improve their songwriting.

"We've always had pressure on ourselves, to top our last record," Jackett says. Of course every band says that, but many have trouble matching a massive seller.

I wouldn't say Life Turns Electric, Finger Eleven's new record that's out today, is that much better than their last disc, but there are improvements.

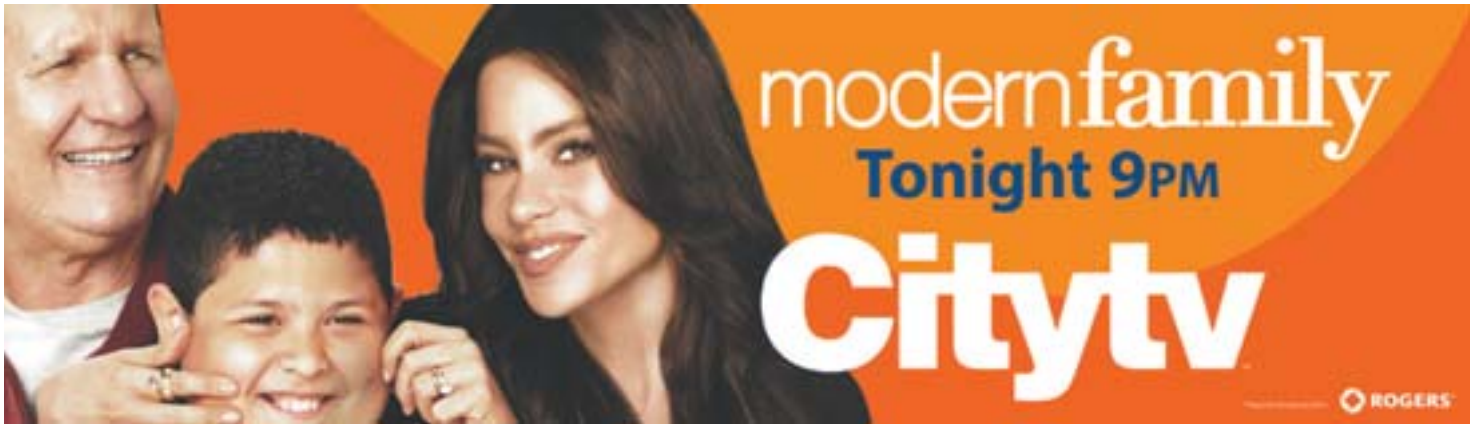
"I wouldn't say Life Turns Electric ... is that much better than their last disc, but there are improvements."

The disc still has plenty of heavy riffs, pounding drums and Scott Anderson's alt.rock wail, but the group also tackles pop and funk. Their single Living in a Dream is unlikely to match Paralyzer's success, but its Franz Ferdinand-like verses is a nice change from their heavy rock.

Jackett chalks up the poppier sound to two things: Better songwriting and a more positive view on life. "We're continually trying to write stronger melodies," he says. "But a lot of it comes from maturity. We start to lose our angst that alienates you from everyone else. We don't hate the world so much anymore, we wake up happy in the daytime."

It also had something to do with a jukebox filled with obnoxious dance music. "There was a bar beside the apartment [where] we were staying that played mostly classic rock and new dance music," Jackett recalls. "I did not want to listen to the dance tracks, so we played a lot of classic rock, and that influenced the record."

Ultimately, the band is just trying to stay relevant in a different record industry than they started in.



Led Zeppelin's enduring allure

Legendary musician Robert Plant goes solo with new group But fondly recalls his days with the world's biggest rock band and its legacy

Ex-lead singer of the mythical rock band Led Zeppelin, Robert Plant, is having fun going solo with his new group, Band of Joy, revisiting blues and country standards. Metro met the living legend in London.

▶ Robert Plant

Should we bow to a man who's recently been appointed Commander of the British Empire? No, it's not an aristocratic title. It's just a way for the establishment to show its respect to those who have been hanging around for a while. My parents would have been touched if they were still alive. But for me, it's quite funny. I would have preferred free admission to every football club in the country for a year!

Band of Joy was a band you were playing with before Led Zeppelin, together with late John Bonham. Is it a way of paying him a tribute? You know, I often think of him. I still miss him a lot ... Three weeks ago, I had lunch with his family, and that was comforting for all of us. I think that Bonzo and I shared the same spirit. And our ambitions for Led Zep were big. We didn't care about anything because we never knew success. Nothing has been as big as Led Zep was during its existence. Nothing since then either, though.

Why didn't you play Led Zep songs, then, except one? To me, most of those songs are monuments of beauty. I can't write songs that good. I know the musicians pretty well, and we could try to write something approaching that quality. But it would take time to get something as good as the Led Zep songs.

Do you still need to go on a journey in the desert to get inspired? Oh yeah! I'm going back to Morocco pretty soon. I'll have my eyes and my ears wide open, and I'll take a recorder to capture the sounds of the streets, like the fishermen in Essaouira who sell their catch in the market. I speak a little Arabic now. If I'm lucky I'll get to go to Morocco two times a year. I'm happy that things continue to move on in my life. And travelling is quite a good dynamic for my wellbeing.

There is a rumour on the web saying you would be okay for a reformation of Led Zeppelin ... You'd be better off reading Playboy. There's more substance in this magazine than all those sites on the web! METRO WORLD NEWS

Wyclef Jean becomes a visiting fellow

▶ Wyclef Jean

Rhode Island's Brown University has appointed hip-hop singer Wyclef Jean as a visiting fellow in its Department of Africana Studies for the 2010-11 academic year.

The Ivy League school says the Haitian Grammy Award winner will engage in activities related to its Haiti Initiative, including lectures, faculty conversations and classes.

Brown says Jean made his first visit to campus on Monday and attended two inaugural lecturers.

The 37-year-old singer says his time at Brown will be "a period of learning and reflection."

Jean announced a bid for Haiti's presidency in August but ended it last month.

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Ono keeps Lennon's legacy alive 30 years on

If John Lennon had lived to be 70, Yoko Ono thinks he would have been more relaxed about the milestone than he was about his 40th birthday.

Ono, 77, recalls the ex-Beatle fretting about reaching that number and saying to her, "I can't believe I'm going to be 40!"

Sadly, it would be his last year. Lennon was shot to death on December 8, 1980, almost three months after turning 40.

But in the three decades since, Ono — a peace activist and artist — has worked to keep his legacy vibrant, and continues to do so with the approach of his 70th birthday on Saturday.

Eight of Lennon's albums have been remastered and are being re-released this week as single albums as well as two boxed sets.

There is also a re-mixed version of Ono and Lennon's 1980 Double Fantasy album.

Other projects include: a Box of Vision commemorative set featuring artwork and music; all-star concerts; a film about a young Lennon called Nowhere Boy, out this week; and a screening of the documentary Lennon-NYC in Central Park on his birthday.

Ono will spend what would have been Lennon's birthday in Iceland, celebrating with a concert by her Plastic Ono Band and the lighting of the Imagine Peace Tower in his honour.

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▶ Yoko Ono performs during the Yoko Ono: We Are Plastic Ono Band concert in Los Angeles, Oct. 1, 2010.

Q&A with Yoko

What do you think would have been John's take on the turmoil in the world today?

▶ **He would have been totally angry.** He would have felt like he wanted to run somewhere and just bang something or strangle someone, you know? But then I think, I'm sure he would have relaxed and decided he should still be an activist. We need to really do something about the world. Otherwise, we're all going to blow up together.

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The depravity continues

COMEDY. It's a new season over on Childrens Hospital, and things are looking just as depraved as ever. There is fallout from Cat's inappropriate relationship with her patient, Nicky, and Chief has more than professional feelings for the new administrator. Meanwhile, Glenn cures cancer. (G4)

Earthquake shakes Family

SITCOM. An earthquake over on Modern Family hits each member of this dysfunctional clan in unique ways — Claire gets stuck in the bathroom with the plumber; Manny has an existential crisis while out with Jay; and Mitchell and Cameron use the quake as an excuse to get out of a party thrown by a friend, guest star Nathan Lane. (Citytv) **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Bones Bombshell stirs things up on hit show

On-screen romance intrudes on on-again-off-again relationship between Bones's two main protagonists

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Despite a martial arts background, actress Katheryn Winnick says she won't be engaging in any small screen fisticuffs with Bones star Emily Deschanel. Well, maybe not.

"No, I don't think there's a cat fight," says the Toronto-born actress, who plays the new romantic rival on the crime drama.

"Still, I feel Brennan (Deschanel) can't help but probably feel a little bit of tension at who's this new girl?"

The "new girl" is Hannah (Winnick), an Afghanistan war correspondent and girlfriend to Booth (David Boreanaz). Their romance intrudes on the on-again-off-again relationship between Booth and Brennan that has formed the basis of the long-running series.

"I don't know if she (Hannah) knows the details of their relationship and what happened last season. I think it would be more interesting to kind of discover that," says Winnick, whose credits include the films Failure To Launch and Killers.

Winnick sees some parallels between her Bones character and herself. "Being work-driven. Being ambitious. Always wanting more out of life," she says.

"I'm not one to sit around and let things happen to me. I've had the experience of starting my own martial arts school at the age of 16. I had a big career and passion before I got involved in acting."

Bones fans, needless to say, are in a bit of an uproar over the arrival of Hannah, who has been dubbed the "Bones Bombshell." They see the new character as a threat to the much-teased Booth/Brennan romance.

"My character would like to kick some butt on screen ... Hannah could definitely hold her own."
KATHERYN WINNICK

"I'd heard that it was causing a stir. I hope the audience will give Hannah a chance and realize that she's not there to be part of a love triangle or to create a cat fight or high school drama."

Still, a cat fight might be cool too.

Bones airs Thursdays on Global.

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▶ Actress Katheryn Winnick

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Dexter's kill rooms return

Average room takes five hours to set up before a shoot
Will go through 25 gallons of fake blood this season

The boxes are labeled "body parts," "heads" and "Dexter killing devices & face shields." Others are filled with plastic wrap, duct tape, knives, syringes — everything your friendly neighbourhood serial killer might need to do away with bad guys.

On TV, many of these things might be found hidden in Dexter Morgan's apartment, or in the case of the body parts and heads, wrapped in plastic trash bags strewn at the bottom of the Atlantic.

In reality, though, all this stuff — along with medical equipment, official-looking paperwork from the Miami Police Department and a creepy life-sized baby that stands in for Dexter's infant son — lives inside a 48-foot trailer at a Hollywood studio where the hit Showtime series Dexter is filmed.

Now in its fifth season, Dexter follows its namesake character as he carefully balances his public life as a dad, brother and police forensic specialist with his private life as a serial killer of serial killers. The Emmy-nominated series stars Emmy-nominated actor Michael C. Hall, who has won a Golden Globe and Screen Actors Guild award for his portrayal of the enigmatic protagonist.

"He's definitely taken a unique responsibility for a shadow side that's more formidable than your average, run of the mill shadow," Hall says from his trailer between takes.

The height of the show, for fans and for Dexter, are the scenes where he's captured his victim and about to deliver his justice. He's the hero, the central character viewers are rooting for, and yet he's about to commit murder.

"Dexter is able to be most clearly himself in those scenes," says executive producer Sara Colleton. "He drops away all the masks he thinks he has to hold in place to move through society."

These moments fill just a few minutes of show time, but dozens of people spend countless hours creating each kill-room scene.
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▶ James Remar as Harry and Michael C. Hall as Dexter Morgan

Stretch to the music

Warming up can help prevent dance injuries But warming up the mind is equally as important

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Ask any athlete and they'll tell you that stretching is the most important exercise they do.

Just a few minutes before and after a warm-up or game can help prevent a career-ending injury.

But Tré Armstrong, one of the choreographers for So You Think You Can Dance Canada, says there are things to consider even before that.

"Never start to stretch before doing a bit of running," she cautions. "It's really important to get the blood flowing in the body. If not, your muscles might stiffen up in the cold."

Dancers put a lot of strain on their legs through lifts and jumps, so it's important to warm them up too, through a process Armstrong calls "the As, Bs and Cs," lifting each leg to a different interval, one a time. "To get the agility to jump high, you gotta get you knees high in the warm-up."

A 10-minute warm-up will do, Armstrong says, though she concedes every dancer's routine is different and individuals should find what works best for them.

Finally, the mind is also a muscle and has to be warmed up just like the rest of the body, says Armstrong. "That's something that's often overlooked. Before you do anything sit down for five minutes and scribble on a piece of paper or take out your Crackberry. It's just to clear your head. Sometimes you get into a warm-up and you start to think too much. If you get rid of it and warm up your brain you're clear to go."

Warm-up tips

SYTYCD choreographer Tre Armstrong offers three tips on what to avoid in a pre-dance warm-up.

- **Don't show off.** If you show off at the wrong time you could end up in re-hab for the year. Warm up for at least five minutes.
- **Don't take dancing too seriously.** Laugh a bit. Get ready to have some fun. Why dance if it's serious?
- **Don't eat a full meal.** Then you won't throw up.

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From left to right, SYTYCD host Leah Miller, Jean Marc Genereux and Tré Armstrong

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Glee brings dance to mix

Song-and-dance now go hand-in-hand on Global's Glee More dancers are being integrated into the cast this season More guest stars to come

While kitschy musical numbers are still the main focus of TV's Glee, choreographer Zach Woodlee says he's been called upon more and more to churn out toe-tapping routines to go along with the tunes.

Woodlee shared his enthusiasm for the show and the art of learning to dance.

Glee airs Tuesday on Global.

How much time do you get for each episode?

The max, max, max time I get is eight hours. Like the Britney numbers — the ones with Heather like Slave 4 U and Me Against the Music — it's an eight-hour day. They get one rehearsal and then we shoot it. But then some of the numbers, especially with the cast, it's anywhere from an hour-and-a-half to four hours, depending if I can get them all. It's crazy. Literally, I think I had the kids last week for a total of four hours but they learned three numbers. So I just throw information at them and it's like, "This and this and this and this!" And it's kind of crazy how much they have to retain in such a small amount of time.

How are they coping with the learning curve?

They're not dancers but ... after you work with someone for a while you develop a language and you learn what each other is thinking and they know how to take in the information and translate it into their bodies and how to make it all happen. And they also know the time restraints that we're on. There is not time to sit and think about it — it's literally go, go, go, go.

Do have a favourite cast member to choreograph for?

They're all so, so different ... each one's a different beast. So, Heather (Morris, who plays Brittany) is great to choreograph for crazy, crazy dance stuff, but then if you need a nice hard earthy number, Amber (Riley, as Mercedes) is just wonderful to put something on. Naya (Rivera as Santana) is great if you need a little bit of sexy in it, you know what I mean? They each are their own little ingredient in the recipe.

And I guess Cory Monteith (as Finn) is the comic relief?

Hah. Kind of, but in turn, he's got muscle memory now, which is wonderful, and he can learn a three-minute number in two hours and remember it and not have any questions or concerns, like he's in it. He's not the best dancer in the world but he definitely knows what he's doing now and I think he also, to an extent, needs to cater to the captain of the football team dancing, you know what I mean?

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Stewart takes parting shot at fired CNN host

Sanchez gets the boot after calling Stewart a bigot on radio program

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The Daily Show's Jon Stewart

Jon Stewart gleefully struck back Monday night at the former CNN host who was fired after calling him a bigot.

In his opening spot on The Daily Show, Stewart told his Comedy Central audience that, after taping last Thursday's edition, he had heard Rick Sanchez interviewed on a radio program.

"I think Jon Stewart's a bigot," Sanchez was heard declaring in the taped replay. Stewart replayed another excerpt from the radio interview where Sanchez sneered, "I'm so glad that (Stewart) grew up in a suburban middle-class New Jersey home with everything that you could ever imagine."

Grinning slyly, Stewart said Sanchez "really nailed what it was like growing up in central Jersey in the early '70s, the fortunate son of a single mother in the education field."

By Friday afternoon, CNN had announced Sanchez was no longer with the company."

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Green marries reality TV with Internet

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Control TV producer Seth Green

Control TV, which launches today, is a new reality Web series that is billing itself as a real-life Truman Show.

Like the Jim Carrey movie, Tristan Couvares will have cameras following him all day long, but with Control TV viewers voting to make Couvares' decisions.

It may sound slightly dystopic, but Seth Green, who is producing the show with Matthew Senreich, says Control TV is "part entertainment and part vicarious improvement of another human being."

"It's not Gerard Butler in Gamer, it's not The Running Man," Green says, referring to two films where lives are sacrificed for entertainment. "We're doing something a little less malicious than that."

Instead, Green sees the show as a chance for an uncertain 25-year-old man to be propelled by the Web-watching masses. In his view, the Internet can be a benevolent god.

"We're going to guide it so that none of the decisions are detrimental to him," says Green. "It could be as simple as putting him in funny clothes when he goes to a job interview or insisting that he has a hidden agenda when he speaks to a girl for the first time, or whether he's going to eat oatmeal or an English muffin to start his day."

Viewers, who can follow at http://controlTV.com and sign up for cellphone alerts, will get the opportunity to decide things for Couvares approximately 10 to 15 times a day.

Voting will be for multiple choice options — A, B or C — which means Couvares won't be forced to do anything the show's producers haven't already prepared.

Couvares, who was chosen from many applicants, will be streamed live 24 hours a day. A webisode will also run daily summarizing each day's events.

In his audition tape, Couvares said he grew up in Manchester, Conn., and moved to Los Angeles about two years ago.

"At the end of the day, if I'm in a situation, I'm going to know what makes good TV," he says. "I'm going to know what's going to be funny, what people are going to want to see. That's what I bring to the table."

Though many have experimented in streaming their lives live on the Internet, Control TV hopes the interactivity with the audience will set the show apart. There are also clear parallels to CBS' Big Brother, which also includes live webcasts and viewer multiple choice voting options for certain aspects of the show.

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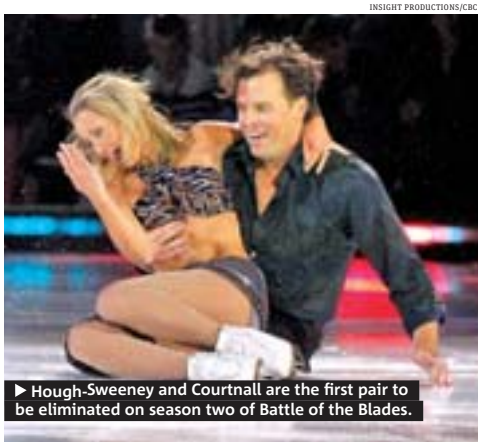

Hough-Sweeney and Courtnall are the first pair to be eliminated on season two of Battle of the Blades.

Blade axes first pair

Hough-Sweeney and Courtnall iced on CBC-TV's Battle of the Blades
Seven pairs return next Sunday to compete in second season of show

Christine "Tuffy" Hough-Sweeney and Russ Courtnall are the first couple to be iced on the second season of Battle of the Blades.

The former NHL'er and figure skating champ were voted off the CBC-TV reality show after a live performance Sunday that saw them tackle a rock-music themed program.

The kitschy competition pairs former hockey heroes with female pairs skaters for live performances that are voted on by TV viewers.

The winning pair earns $100,000 that will be donated to a charity of their choice. Eliminated couples receive $25,000 for a charity of their choice.

Battle of the Blades airs live performance shows Sundays and live results shows Mondays on CBC-TV.

Skating to Hero by Chad Kroeger, Hough-Sweeney and Courtnall impressed the audience with their lifts and Courtnall's skating technique, and judges Sandra Bezic, Jeremy Roenick and Brett Hull also praised their performances.

The Russian pair Katia Gordeeva and Valeri Bure, who were also in the bottom two, will remain.

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Life after Prison Break

Miller focusing more on writing these days than acting He's written his first script, called Stoker But he'd be back on TV for the right role

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For four years, Wentworth Miller was the face of TV drama Prison Break. Today, he's starring as the new hero in the Resident Evil film franchise.

Afterlife, the latest installment in the high-octane zombie movie franchise, is the first movie role for Wentworth Miller since he rose to fame as Michael Scofield in the hit TV drama Prison Break.

His first scene in the zombie flick sees Miller's character Chris Redfield trapped inside a prison cell, something the charming actor talks about with a smile on his face.

"In an interesting way, this is an evolution of the character I played in Prison Break," Miller says. "If you know me from the show, I think you'll watch the movie and see a degree of overlap. I found it funny when I first read the script. For those who know me from Prison Break they would be amused. But if you don't know me from the show, then it's business as usual."

But there's no tattoo this time. "I will always be Michael Scofield to certain people."

Ever since Prison Break ended in 2009, film scripts have been arriving on Miller's doorstep in abundance, with many of them on the theme of prison.

"Whether my character is in prison, going to prison or he's been to prison — or if he's got a tattoo — maybe he can make origami like Michael Scofield," he says.

"Typecasting is very real and it's something to be reckoned with as an actor. Coming off four years of a show playing the same character, you're going to be that person. Not just to fans, but also to the business, to Hollywood."

But Miller quickly decided he wouldn't be bothered with that.

"There's no closing the book on Prison Break, there's no erasing Michael Scofield. I will always be that character to certain people. And I honour that, I respect that. The goal now is to add to that, not try and erase it or pretend it never happened."

Why then, from all those scripts that he got, did Miller choose to star in the fourth installment of the Resident Evil franchise?

"Because it made me laugh," he responds. But also because he knew that that franchise was "intensely popular."

"The franchise has its place in popular culture and I was aware of its significant international fan base. With Prison Break, I could gain fans from all over the world."

Afterlife

Miller talks about his future acting career.

- Wentworth now stars in Resident Evil: Afterlife
- It's his first role after playing Michael Scofield in TV series Prison Break
- Thanks to Prison Break, he says he can now pick and choose his roles.

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▶ Wentworth Miller

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Top 5 vampire flicks to sink teeth into

These are dangerous woods to venture into, for sure. Choosing the five best vampire movies is sure to stir the ire of the multitude of fans of the genre, people who are proprietary about this romantic, fearsome figure.

But with the opening this week of Let Me In, it's as good a time as any to sink our teeth into the topic. (Sorry, the puns are just too easy.)

Let the Right One In (2008):
We may as well begin with the Swedish thriller that inspired Let Me In, a film that was rightly hailed for its inventiveness, scares and soul. Director Tomas Alfredson offers plenty of startling scenes, but the real allure comes from the suspense that builds in the stillness, and the sweetness that arises from these two misfit characters forging a relationship they both desperately need.

Nosferatu (1922):
As far as classics go, it's hard to choose between this and the Bela Lugosi Dracula from 1931. Lugosi is, of course, synonymous with the character. But Max Schreck frightens me more.

Maybe it's the flickering, black-and-white cinematography, the off-kilter shadows and camera angles, all hallmarks of German expressionism. But all these decades later, the vision of the lanky Schreck rising from a coffin or walking through a doorway with that haunting look in his eyes is still creepy as hell. This verson inspired the next choice.

Shadow of the Vampire (2000):
Barely anyone saw this movie, which is a shame because it was wonderfully clever, funny and disturbing. The premise from director E. Elias Merhige and writer Steven Katz was that, in making Nosferatu, Murnau knowingly hired a real vampire as the star to make its frightening moments more realistic. As the driven director, John Malkovich provided an incisive exploration of the lengths to which a filmmaker will go for art.

The Lost Boys (1987):
Robert Pattinson was an infant when this came out, nowhere close to playing the swoony, sparkly Edward of the Twilight series. But back then, Joel Schumacher's film defined the vampire as teenage rebel. And this is very much a Schumacher film, for better and for worse: It's got the hot young cast of Jason Patric, Kiefer Sutherland, Jami Gertz and not one but two Coreys, Haim and Feldman.

Love at First Bite (1979):
A disco-riffic spoof of the seductive side of Dracula. George Hamilton has never been as pasty or as funny as he was here, playing the deadly serious and hopelessly romantic count. Forced out of his Transylvania castle, he moves to New York City to pursue the model (Susan Saint James) he adores from afar. Arte Johnson is a hoot as his sniveling sidekick, Renfield. This one's dated, but deserves eternal life.

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▶ Shadow of the Vampire

The Exorcist still stands test of time

Groundbreaking supernatural thriller gets the Blu-ray treatment with new deluxe edition Contains original behind-the-scenes footage

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The Exorcist's Linda Blair

Exorcist Blu-ray

Besides having both the 1973 theatrical cut of the film and Freidken's director's cut from 2000, the new Blu-ray also includes a ton of behind-the-scenes footage cinematographer Owen Roizman had been holding onto since the original production.

- **Blair on the Blu-ray:** What I most appreciate about the behind-the-scenes features is the innocence. We tried to always say this is who I was, but nobody wanted to believe it. And the audience gets to finally see it for themselves, that I was just this normal little young person."
- **Blair on being a child actor:** I was naïve, but I was a professional child actor, so you do what you're told to do. It doesn't mean you understand everything.

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The Exorcist is easily one of the greatest horror movies of all time, but could they make it again today?

"No you can't because they created everything they did," the film's star, Linda Blair, says, citing the 1973 film's practical effects. "I always say it's the greatest magic show ever made on film. With the computers and so on nowadays, nobody would believe it — in my opinion."

Still, that doesn't mean she wouldn't prefer working with today's technical wizardry. "I think it would've been swell if there were some of the special effects we have available to us nowadays," she says.

Blair was barely a teenager when she embarked on the nearly two-year process of making William Friedkin's groundbreaking supernatural thriller, which gets the Blu-ray treatment with a new deluxe edition.

"Billy Friedkin is a master. Without a doubt, he was meant to make this film," she says. "He is difficult because he wants to deliver the best. And that's why the film has withstood time. Yes, it was hard. There's no doubt. It was no walk in the park."

And despite her age, Blair says she knew all the hard work was worth it as soon as she saw the finished product.

"To see all of it put together, it was incredible. I knew that my life had changed forever, I just didn't know how," she says. "It was when I became known around the world that my life became nearly impossible, and I just kept fighting to say no, you're not going to take away my identity."

Of course, after almost 40 years, things have gotten a little easier to handle. "I think that people have come to understand that I'm rather boring," she says. "To an obsessive fan, I'm pretty normal."

Given the chance to look back on The Exorcist, Blair is particularly struck by the reaction she and the film received — and how often she was quizzed on theology, with a recurring question being whether the devil exists.

"I was sitting in front of huge amounts of press and that was one of the main questions to a 15-year-old. It was very bizarre," says Blair, who was raised Protestant. "They would truly ask me, as adults, if there's God, if there's the Devil."

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Feldman returns to vampire franchise

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Mention the Twilight series to Corey Feldman and he'll feign ignorance. "Never heard of it," he says, brow furrowed under shaggy black hair. "I have no idea what you're talking about. Is that a comic book or a kids' cartoon?" Then the laugh comes. "Just joking."

With his own new vampire movie coming out, Lost Boys: the Thirst, Feldman recognizes the importance of that other bloodsucking franchise.

"What I say is let them keep making movies because it's keeping us in business," he says. "The more romance novelists there are out there making romanticized ideas of vampirism for the kids, the more people want to see a real action movie putting the bad guys where they belong."

He's also more than a little protective of the legacy of the first Lost Boys film, especially with the genre's current resurgence. "I remember it really being hailed as the original rock-and-roll vampire movie," he says.

"I'll never forget being at the premiere where I had invited Sam Kinison. I really wanted to gauge his perception of it because he was so contemporary and cutting edge at the time — he really had his finger on the pulse of what was happening. So he was sitting right in front of me at the premiere, and he kept screaming during the whole movie, like, 'Dude! This movie rocks! F--- yeah!'"

The Thirst marks Feldman's third Lost Boys film, after Joel Schumacher's 1987 original, which featured Feldman and Jamison Newlander as teenage self-professed vampire hunters the Frog brothers, and the 2008 sequel, Lost Boys: the Tribe.

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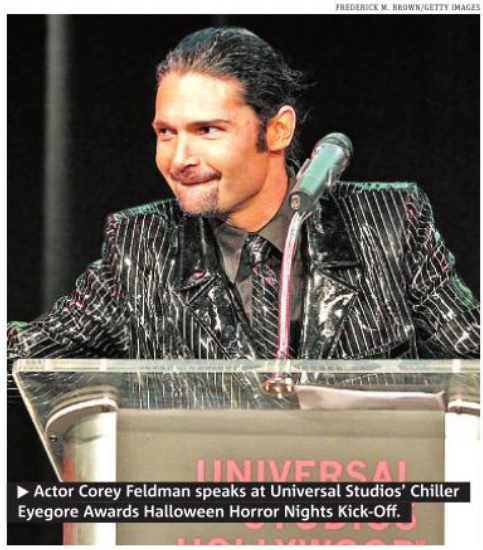

▶ Actor Corey Feldman speaks at Universal Studios' Chiller Eyegore Awards Halloween Horror Nights Kick-Off.

"It felt good and it still feels good," Feldman says of reuniting with Newlander. "It's kind of like re-engaging in an old marriage. It's awkward, it's uncomfortable, but something about it still works. And then you feel kind of guilty afterward, like, 'Did I really mean to do that?'"

The new film is also the Frog brothers' chance to take centre stage, though Feldman's character isn't in the best of shape. "He's disheveled, disabled, abandoned and alone," he explains. "He's living in a trailer, he's lost everything in his life that's dear to him, and he's really disconnected from the rest of the world.

That's where we find him at the beginning of this film. It's not too difficult to relate to for Feldman, who's had his own ups and downs in the past 23 years, including the loss last year of best friend and Lost Boys co-star Corey Haim.

But Feldman is looking forward, not back — as is the franchise, he insists. "We wanted to make sure that we keep it contemporary," he says.

"(In the Tribe) we had the X factor. They were all about extreme sports and motorcycles and skateboards and surfboards and YouTube and Girls Gone Wild and cell phones and video cameras.

"Whereas now it's really more about the ravers and designer drugs and laser shows and all that kind of stuff that kids can really relate with today. That's what we think the vampires would be doing if they were turning into vampires today."

Twitter leads art-less masses: John Mayer

John Mayer is finally addressing why he walked away from his 3.2 million followers on Twitter by deleting his account last month. "It occurred to me that since the invocation of Twitter, nobody who has participated in it has created any lasting art. And yes! Yours truly is included in that roundup as well," Mayer writes in a blog post. "No artwork created by someone with a healthy grasp of social media thus far has proven to be anything other than disposable." He also says he resents the way celebrities use the site. "When you convert your art into the art of real-time brand management, I suddenly have no more interest in it," he writes. "I'm not a brand." METRO

▶ John Mayer has a lot of bad things to say about Twitter — and celebrities who use it.

Celebrity tweets

Kanye West **[@kanye west]** Sitting at the graphics house in Paris designing the type face for the album packaging

Olivia Wilde **[@olivia wilde]** New York, please stop being so perfect or I will need a tranquilizer and a police escort to get me on the plane back to LA.

Stephen Fry **[@stephenfry]** Bumped into the greatest bowler of all time at a Sting concert last night. And he's on twitter!

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Jolie's kids go where she goes

It's back-to-school time, and since Angelina Jolie is currently directing a movie in Hungary, that's where her kids will go to school, according to People magazine. "Angelina has enlisted her children into (an) elite French-American school that (Pax and Maddox) will attend from next week on," a source says. "The school has kindergarten, too, where Zahara and Shiloh will attend." As for Jolie's partner, Brad Pitt, he's been in Boston filming his next project, Moneyball. METRO

▶ School's important to Angelina Jolie, even abroad.

Talking points

Handler gets close to her 50 cent dream

SHE NEEDS A BIT OF CHANGE. Chelsea Handler has been telling audiences for ages that she wants to get intimate with rapper 50 Cent, and apparently he was paying attention. The pair were spotted getting cosy on a date in New Orleans recently, according to TMZ. And Handler admitted during a recent episode of her show that 50 Cent had sent her flowers and left her a voicemail saying, "I just want you to know that I was serious about asking you out. Just wanted to know if you are single." METRO

Newsflash: Bieber's rich

MONEY, MONEY, MONEY. Justin Bieber is by far the highest-paid teen performer, earning a reported $300,000 a night while on tour, according to the Smoking Gun. Not only does he make three times what Disney teen star Selena Gomez earns, he also out-earns established acts like Sheryl Crow and Weezer, who pull in $146,500 and $150,000 per night, respectively. But Bieber still trails top-earning Rascall Flats. The country act makes $702,500 a night. METRO

Lilo lurkers inundate clinic

The Betty Ford Center has reportedly had to beef up security to deal with all the paparazzi since Lindsay Lohan checked in, but the troubled actress is at least helping foot the bill, according to the Chicago Sun-Times. The clinic has had to bring on extra staff "to cope with all the paparazzi lurking around — trying to get one of those 'money' shots to sell to the tabloids." And while Lohan has been helping with the expense, she hasn't been terribly social since checking in. "She has been a bit stand-offish with other patients and staff," a source says. METRO

Alleged mistress strikes back

The alleged mistress David Beckham is suing for libel is now suing him right back. Irma Nici claims she was roughed up by the man sent to serve her papers for Beckham's suit against her, leading to her being hospitalized, according to the Daily Mail. "Beckham is responsible for his goon's conduct, and we will hold him liable for it," Nici's lawyer says. METRO

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Everything is bigger in Texas

▶ The Cadillac Ranch is a must see if you are in Amarillo, Texas.

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SEE
The Signs

Amarillo, Texas, is on oddball place, but perhaps it's King Oddball is Stanley Marsh III — heir to an oil and gas fortune and madcap artist. He has erected scores of mock traffic signs with slogans like "Road Does Not End." Funny and strangely affecting.

HEAR
The Humvees of Repent Amarillo

Repent Amarillo is the scarily militarised faction of the Army of God and their camouflaged Humvees seem to be everywhere.

List of hates includes rock 'n' roll, gays, students, environmentalism, planned parenting … be afraid, be very, very afraid.

EAT
Sharky's

Sharky's Burrito Co, in 1612 S Georgia St., is fast becoming legendary. It serves simply huge, delicious burritos for a few dollars. Whatever your budget this is not to be missed.

DRINK
The blood of Christ

Only half joking — this place is very religious. There are chapels everywhere, traditional and modern — one of them has a "blood" pouring down the frontage and the slogan "His blood was spilled for you." Thanks but I've just eaten.

WEAR
A cowboy hat

They love horses in Amarillo and there are many ranches you can visit to see, well, real ranchers. A cowboy hat, check shirt and denim is de rigeur.

DO
Cadillac Ranch

Iconic piece of '70s pop-art courtesy of that man Stanley Marsh again. Essentially 10 Cadillacs buried nose down in the dirt in a field just outside of town. It's very, very surreal. You can play on them too!

DON'T
Bad mouth the Lord

Seriously. This is the buckle end of Bible Belt America and you mouth-off at your peril.

SAY
Anything

So long is it is infused with Christian decency and southern good manners. They both very seriously around here.

DON'T SAY
Do you have a vegan option?

Meatpacking is Amarillo's main employer and the region supplies more than 25 per cent of the nation's meat. It is also home to the Amarillo Gun Club, one of the USA's leading trap-shooting organisations.

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Gaga for safety

Flight attendants for a low-cost Philippine airline who dance to Lady Gaga to keep passengers from snoozing through an in-flight safety demonstration are the latest YouTube sensation.

A video of stewardesses performing a choreographed routine aboard a Cebu Pacific flight last week to demonstrate safety procedures has received more than 6.5 million hits.

The Manila-based airline, said yesterday it resorted to dancing stewardesses to draw more passenger attention to its in-flight safety reminders.

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Air Canada goes from island to Montreal

Air Canada says it will begin flights between the Toronto Island airport and Montreal starting in February next year.

The airline says it expects to offer up to 15 daily flights from Billy Bishop Toronto City Airport to Montreal's Trudeau International Airport.

The new route will compete with upstart regional carrier Porter Airlines, which started flying out of the airport on Toronto's waterfront four years ago.

Air Canada has signed a letter of intent for five Bombardier Dash 8 Q400 turboprop aircraft that will be used on the route, which will be operated by Sky Regional Airlines Inc.

Air Canada was granted initial approval to fly into and out of the downtown Toronto airport in June.

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Saute Moutons tours offers a one hour thrill ride that will leave your heart in your throat, while your trying not to swallow gallons of river water. When it comes to riding the rapids, I'd rate this experience a ten!

The moment you hit those Lachine rapids, it really does feel like boat's about to capsize, even though a safety bar ensures than can't happen. Yes, you'll get soaked to the bone, but it's a lot more exciting than your typical amusement park roller-coaster. Thankfully, the $65 fee includes the rental of a full head to toe wet suit, and believe me, it comes in handy.

The adventure is billed as a scenic city tour, but you soon forget about the pretty buildings, when those rapids hit. To be honest, I didn't see a lot during the rapids part of the tour. Too busy trying to get the water out of eyes, ears, and mouth.

My kinda fun!

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▶ Get a unique view of Montreal while riding the Lachine Rapids in a high-speed jet boat.

SEE THE SIGHTS

Other cool things to do in Montreal

Stroll through Old Montreal: You'd swear you were in old Europe with all the cobblestone streets, old cafes, and 17th and 18th century architecture. You won't find this kind of old world charm and character anywhere else in North America.

Hike to the top of Mount Royal: A brisk walk up a series of staircases to the summit will reveal the most amazing view of the city. In winter there is even a special path to cross-country ski to the top. Every Sunday you can check out the Tam Tam Jam music festival in the park at the base of Mount Royal.

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▶ Don't miss the beauty and charm of Old Montreal.

Canonization of Brother Andre a boon to tourism City holding special events last half of October

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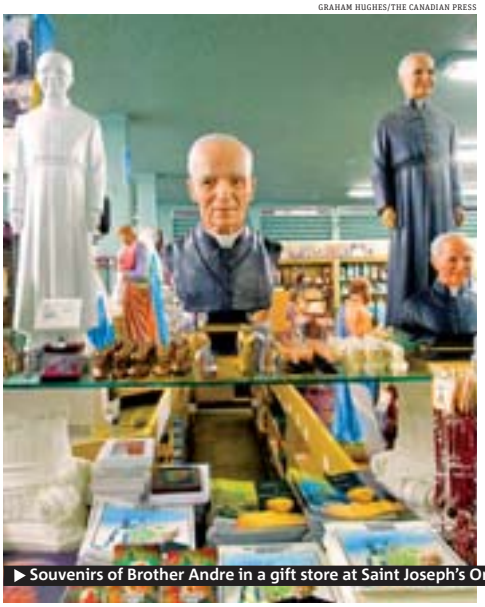

▶ Souvenirs of Brother Andre in a gift store at Saint Joseph's Oratory in Montreal.

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Having a newly minted saint in town isn't just good news for Montreal's faithful — it will also likely bring a few hallelujahs from the city's travel industry.

The canonization of Brother Andre by Pope Benedict on Oct. 17 will not only spur some special events in Montreal but will also have long-lasting effects on the marketing of the city as a religious tourism destination, observers say.

"Once somebody is canonized, that really shoots it through the roof," says Kevin J. Wright, president of the World Religious Travel Association, which is holding its annual trade show in Montreal in November. Wright said besides all the media attention Montreal will get because of the canonization, the papal nod to one of its local sons will be an incentive for faith-based tour operators to push Montreal itineraries in their packages.

Two weeks of special events have been planned by the Roman Catholic archdiocese in Montreal to mark the canonization, which will take place at the Vatican in Rome.

An all-night prayer vigil will be held in the Crypt Church of Montreal's St. Joseph's Oratory during the night of Oct. 16-17, with the canonization being shown live from Rome on a big-screen TV in the Oratory's Crypt Church beginning at 4 a.m.

There will be a new exhibit on Brother Andre at the Oratory Museum as well as concerts, masses and a carillon recital on Oct. 17 at the Oratory and Notre-Dame Basilica.

Special events will also be held at the end of the month, capped by an open house at various religious sites in Montreal on Oct. 30-31 and Thanksgiving mass at Olympic Stadium on Oct. 30.

Montreal and the province of Quebec have long been known as a good bet for religious travellers — and those visitors who were less pious.

"This is the first time I was ever in a city where you couldn't throw a brick without breaking a church window," remarked U.S. literary icon Mark Twain during a visit to the city decades ago.

However, he wasn't far off in his evaluation. Some of North America's most spectacular religious architecture sprang from Quebec's deep Roman Catholic roots. Even as the influence of the Catholic Church has waned in the province, Montreal is still dominated by another attraction, the glowing cross atop Mont-Royal.

Religious tourism globally is estimated to be an $18-billion-a-year industry by Wright, whose organization deals with all aspects of the faith-based tourism business.

He describes Montreal as one of the "great destinations," although he says it isn't as well known as some others. "Most of us, when we think of religious travel, especially if we're from North America, we tend to think of places such as the Middle East, we think of Europe and not so much North America.

"But of all the places in North America, Quebec has a number of shrines, pilgrimage sites, that are actually on a world-class level." THE CANADIAN PRESS

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What you're leaving out: non-existent street signs, less-than-aromatic local public transit and disappearing reservations. And — oh God — that hellish reservoir of sweat that develops between your back and a knapsack on a hot day. Blech.

The thing is, real travel is much more like The Amazing Race than a Sandals ad. Between jet lag fatigue, gnawing hunger and incomprehensible shower dials, there are so many frustrations that you just never encounter in your everyday life. And whose fault is it that the little out-of-the-way gelateria you just spent two hours trying to find is closed for renovations? Your partner's, of course! Don't believe what lawyers tell you: The map is the original divorce paper.

The good news is that travelling as a twosome isn't completely impossible. You can curtail the squabbles if you lower your expectations, only fly first class (yeah, right) and consider the tips below.

▶ Most couple vacations aren't as perfect as a day on the beach. But there are ways to ensure a smooth holiday.

- Blowin' in the wind means relationship turbulence. There is nothing romantic about wasting tragic amounts of time searching for basics like hotels and food. Book as much as you can in advance.

- That said, leave lots of gaps within that structure for spur-of-the-moment activities. Do not make a minute-by-minute itinerary and take on the role of drill sergeant. (Unless it's a sexy drill sergeant.)

- You might have Google Maps installed on your iPhone, but if your partner (wrongly) insists that "it's that way," shut up and enjoy the scenic route.

- The Parisian "cigarette and coffee" breakfast? Mon dieu, non! When blood sugar drops, so does the sweetness between you and your beloved. Eat regular meals and acquaint yourself with the entire tasty line of PowerBars.

- Of course you love him dearly. It's all bliss and joy and snuggles. But he's driving you effing nuts, right? Since most couples don't spend 24-7 together, it's natural to want some space. Don't feel guilty about sending him to a sporting event while you go shopping.

- Constant sightseeing yields total travel burnout. On long trips, take a vacation from the vacation by having an average date and concentrating on each other — get a room with a kitchen and cook dinner or see a movie.

- It's okay to think museums are boring. Who wants to look at ancient ceramics in glass cases every day? Nobody. Who wants to sleep in and have some dirty vacation sex instead? Everybody. Maybe you can even find that secluded beach after all.

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Atop an oak-shaded hill at Mount Hope Cemetery, an epitaph chiselled in Latin on Col. Nathaniel Rochester's headstone whispers on the wind: "If you seek his monument, look around you."

Mount Hope, America's oldest municipal park-garden graveyard, is a refuge not only for the departed. Curious souls still tramp through the 78-hectare arboretum by the tens of thousands each year, among them picnickers, bird watchers, joggers and history buffs.

In the Romantic era of Wordsworth and Beethoven, the Victorian vogue of mourning embraced a love of nature and artistry. So-called "rural cemeteries" a few kilometres out of town were a sublime departure from the austere colonial churchyards with morbid funerary where the dead typically ended up.

Some 200 were established in the three decades before the Civil War, beginning with Mount Auburn near Boston in 1831. They're invariably hemmed in now by urban sprawl, forerunners of large-scale city parks and the grid-pattern cemeteries that predominate to this day.

Carved out of wilderness on New York's western frontier in 1838, Mount Hope's heavily wooded Old Grounds are a jumble of glacier-carved ridges, ravines and meadows.

Cobbled carriage paths twist and tumble past Greek-style mausoleums, a Florentine fountain and a Gothic Revival chapel, stone terraces fringed with wildflowers, and ornate bronze, marble and granite sculptures of pet dogs, winged angels and Celtic crosses.

And don't forget the permanent residents — 350,000 at last count, and growing by 300 or so each year.

Among the best-known: Civil rights crusader Frederick Douglass, suffragist Susan B. Anthony, anthropology pioneer Lewis Henry Morgan, and William Warfield, fondly eulogized in 2002 for his gravelly rendition of Ol' Man River in the musical Show Boat.

Regular visitors and newcomers alike are drawn in by Mount Hope's topography, architecture, personalized ornamentation and fabled denizens. Perhaps above all, they treasure the almost mystical hush.

"I look at the beauty, the architecture and the stones and I remember all those buried here that made the city — made history what it is — as people," said Joyce Wiedrich, 58, a nurse who gets a daily glimpse of

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▶ The solitude and even mystical allure of America's oldest municipal park-garden cemetery, Mount Hope Cemetery in Rochester, N.Y., remains a big draw for locals and tourists.

Mount Hope from a nearby hospital and loves rambling the grounds on fall weekends. "I don't get morose or just think of death when I come here. I think of the life that surrounds this place."

Consecrated a year into Queen Victoria's reign, Mount Hope began as a 22-hectare cemetery 2.5 kilometres from downtown, where overburdened burial grounds were proving a health hazard and an obstacle to expansion. Today, bustling neighbourhoods and the University of Rochester campus press all along its perimeter in this city of 208,000 on Lake Ontario's southern shore.

Under towering oaks 200 to 300 years old, the heart of Mount Hope "is maybe the only place in Rochester that still looks like the 19th century," said Dennis Carr, a college library researcher. "It brings history alive — a paradox in a cemetery — but you feel connected to great events and people who did great things."

The Rochesterville settlement Col. Rochester established along the Genesee River gorge in 1811 was already a boom town when he died in 1831. Twenty years later, a Main Street burial ground had to make way for the city's first hospital and his body was moved to its serene perch on Rochester Hill.

When the leaves have fallen, allowing glimpses of the city, cemetery aficionados gather at the city founder's large family plot.

"We put our cheese and crackers on top of the tombstones, drink wine and have a nice time," said Oregon-born author Richard Reisem.

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▶ Mount Hope is home to the final resting place of several famous people including suffragist Susan B. Anthony.

Rural cemeteries

▶ Four private rural cemeteries — Mount Auburn in Cambridge, Mass., Laurel Hill in Philadelphia, Green-Wood in Brooklyn and Spring Grove in Cincinnati — are U.S. national historic landmarks. Within the next year, Mount Hope will try to claim that top-tier designation as a rare rural cemetery run by a municipality.

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Succulent holiday pork

Not too many supermarkets carry the choicest cuts of pork
For Thanksgiving, it's worth it

Crown pork roast is the juiciest, most succulent cut of pork. The roast comes from the rib portion of the loin, which is considered the tenderest of sections.

"For some consumers, this high-end cut and its elegant presentation is somewhat intimidating," says Susan Riese, manager of consumer marketing and home economist with the Manitoba Pork Council in Winnipeg.

But it needn't be. Preparing a crown pork roast is simpler than roasting a turkey and takes less time as well, she adds.

"It boils down to three easy steps from roasting it uncovered for a couple of hours and basting it just as you would a turkey with some of the pan juice," explains Riese.

It is called a crown roast because it has two rib racks that are bent into a circle and then tied together with kitchen twine. The meatiest portion of the ribs forms the bottom of the crown and face inward while the meat has been scraped away from the tips to reveal the bone.

Riese says that shoppers who want to cook it for a special feast should order it from a local butcher shop, supermarket or farmers market well in advance as the crowns have to be specially prepared.

Sometimes the purveyors will include paper frills with the roast that you can use to dress the tips of the bones after cooking and before serving to give it a truly elegant presentation and wow your family and guests this Thanksgiving. Recipe is below. Serve with a sweet potato souffle (recipe follows) and other vegetable side dishes of your choice.

▶ Crown pork roast with Grand Marnier and apricot stuffing.

Crown Roast of Pork

Ingredients :

Crown Roast of Pork
- 1 crown roast of pork (about 4.5 kg/10 lb)
- 250 ml (1 cup) diced dried apricots
- 250 ml (1 cup) Grand Marnier liqueur
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) butter
- 250 ml (1 cup) chopped celery
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 pkg (227 g/8 oz) herb seasoned stuffing mix
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) slivered almonds
- 250 ml (1 cup) chicken broth
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) dried thyme
- Salt and pepper, to taste

Sweet Potato Souffle
- 1 bag (454 g) frozen sweet potato chunks
- 2 eggs, separated
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) packed brown sugar
- 5 ml (1 tsp) pumpkin pie spice
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) 10 per cent half-and-half cream
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) pure maple syrup
- Whipped cream (optional)

Preparation:

1. In a small saucepan, heat apricots and Grand Marnier to boiling. Remove from heat; set aside. In a large skillet over medium heat, melt butter. Add celery and onion; saute for 5 to 10 minutes. Transfer to a large mixing bowl. Add stuffing mix, apricots with Grand Marnier and almonds. Stir to combine. Heat broth to boiling. Pour over stuffing mixture. Add thyme, salt and pepper. Stir to combine.
2. Fill cavity of pork roast with large foil ball. Place roast in a roasting pan, bones pointing up. Cover bone tips with small pieces of foil to prevent burning. Roast uncovered in a 160 C (325 F) oven for 2 1/2 hours, basting occasionally with pan juices. Remove roast from oven. Drain off any excess fat.
3. Remove foil ball and fill cavity with stuffing. Cover stuffing with a small piece of foil to prevent drying. (Alternatively, place stuffing in a baking dish and cook in oven with roast.) Roast for another 1 1/2 hours or until meat thermometer reaches 68 to 70 C (155 to 160 F). Place roast on a carving board and allow to rest for 10 minutes. Slice between ribs to serve. Makes 12 to 14 servings.

Spiced Sweet Potato Souffle

Preparation:

1. Preheat oven to 180 C (350 F). Lightly spray the inside of 6 ovenproof ramekins or custard cups with non-stick spray and place on a baking sheet; set aside.
2. Microwave frozen sweet potatoes in bag on high for 12 to 14 minutes or until tender. Let stand for 1 minute.
3. While sweet potatoes are standing, using clean beaters, beat egg whites until stiff peaks form and set aside.
4. Pour slightly cooled sweet potatoes into a large bowl and mash. Using an electric mixer, beat in egg yolks, brown sugar, pumpkin pie spice, cream and maple syrup until smooth. Gently fold beaten egg whites into sweet potato mixture.
5. Divide mixture among prepared ramekins and bake for 20 to 30 minutes or until top is slightly firm to the touch. Let cool for about 5 minutes before serving. Dollop with whipped cream, if using. Makes 6 servings.

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Presentation

- If an elegant crown pork roast is the choice for your Thanksgiving feast, here are a few prepping tips:
- Place a foil ball in the cavity of the roast to help retain the shape and to cook it more evenly.
- Place a small piece of tin foil over the tip of each of the bones to keep them from burning.
- After cooking, remove the roast from the oven and allow it to rest for at least 10 minutes.
- Before serving, you can dress the tip of each of the bones with a paper frill, if desired.
- Using a carving knife, slice the ribs, allowing approximately 1 to 2 ribs per serving.

Success of sustainability depends on bottom line

Turn risk into opportunity by developing environmentally sound business strategy

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As Canadians become more environmentally conscious and demand green products and services, many companies are looking for ways to reduce their environmental footprint. But to be successful, sustainability and profitability must be interlinked.

"For sustainability to be effective and lasting in the corporate environment, it must create economic benefits in concert with environmental benefits," says Tyler Elm, vice president of sustainability for Canadian Tire. "Our goal at Canadian Tire is to implement sustainable practices that advance the business while benefiting our customers and the environment."

According to a recent Economist Intelligence Unit survey, just 24 per cent of executives believe there is a strong link between financial performance and commitment to sustainability in the short-term (one to two years), with 69 per cent seeing opportunity over the long-term (five to 10 years). That said, savvy companies can make short-terms gains on their long-term sustainability strategies.

According to Elm this may be a result of executives having only a partial understanding the opportunity of sustainability. He notes that, "for business, sustainability issues may be used to drive innovation, creating significant benefits for the bottom line and the environment. Best practice is to go after basic eco-efficiency first — stuff that reduces costs and greenhouse gas emissions almost immediately — before going after opportunities to grow sales or market share from things such as more sustainable products."

For example, Canadian Tire has reduced its carbon footprint and energy costs by equipping approximately 200 stores nationwide with Central Energy Management (CEM) technology. The CEM system controls the store's energy consumption and reports inefficiencies. The energy saved in the converted stores will reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 7629 metric tonnes — the equivalent of removing 1149 cars from the road per year — and will save the company approximately $3.4 million on energy costs every year.

"For sustainability to be effective and lasting in the corporate environment, it must create economic benefits in concert with environmental benefits." TYLER ELM

Another one of Canadian Tire's strategies to maximize profitability while maintaining an environmentally sound business model is to source and sell innovative products, like its new line of Blue Planet car mats. Used tires are collected, processed, and transformed into car floor mats, extending the life cycle of one of Canadian landfills' most notorious inhabitants. "One pair of car mats removes one tire from landfills, so it's truly a win-win for the environment and the economy," notes Elm. "We bring our stewardship full circle, with the end result being a quality product."

It's possible for corporations to implement environmentally sustainable business practices without sacrificing bottom line profits. With proper financial planning and sound business strategies, sustainability can be good for business as well as the environment.

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News in brief

UWO faculty approve strike mandate

LABOUR In a vote last week, 57 per cent of eligible faculty members at the University of Western Ontario voted 87 per cent in favour of authorizing their union to call a strike.

Further meetings with the conciliator will take place Oct. 12 and 13. Faculty association members will not be in a legal strike position until a no-board report has been requested and 17 days have passed after its authorization by Ontario's labour minister. METRO

Mount Allison opens Business Studies Centre

SCHOOL Two years after Tim Hortons co-founder Ron Joyce donated $5 million to Mount Allison University, the institution officially launched the Ron Joyce Centre for Business Studies.

Joyce was on hand Friday as the centre's director outlined his plan to make the centre one of the premier destinations for an undergraduate business education in Canada. The director announced several new initiatives at the launch, including increased opportunities for experiential learning, new international exchange opportunities, and funds for new student bursaries. METRO

NOSM, union reach deal

LABOUR Talks held last week between the Northern Ontario School of Medicine and the institution's OPSEU Staff Unit have resulted in a tentative settlement of a first collective agreement between both parties.

The deal is subject to ratification by union members, and approval by NOSM's board of directors. METRO

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Workplace Law

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It is one of the most important concepts in workplace law — or at least it was. Since 2008, when the Supreme Court presented Canadian workplaces with the Keays decision, employers have played legal hardball with relative impunity. Trumped-up allegations of employee misconduct, bogus reasons for dismissal, malicious references or frivolous defences may be improper conduct, but without an employee's actual economic losses, courts have been unable to intervene.

Before Keays, employers had an obligation to play nice and behave well at the time of dismissal, or face paying additional "bad faith" damages to a former employee. But, following that case employers went from strength to strength. A recent Alberta Court of Appeal decision illustrates why.

When Calgary stock broker Kurt Soost was fired from Merrill Lynch for allegedly breaking the brokerage's rules, he didn't go quietly.

Believing that his dismissal was deliberately timed in order to seize his clientele, Soost sued claiming wrongful dismissal and additional damages based on a loss of goodwill, stemming from the fact that the manner of his dismissal cost him most of his book of business.

In 2009, a trial judge awarded Soost a year's salary plus an additional $1.6 million because the manner of his dismissal affected his ability to retain his clients and cost him his book of business.

However, the Court of Appeal recently struck part of that award down in a decision that has many employees shaking their heads.

The ruling pointed out that Merrill Lynch was allowed to terminate Soost and that its only mistake was failing to provide him with a fair warning. Since the loss of his clients stemmed from the loss of his job, in awarding Soost a year's pay, he was fairly compensated, according to the Court.

What does this decision mean for Canadian workplaces? Employees, and their lawyers, should not add zeros to their lawsuits based on the fact they were fired. Rather, evidence of some extraordinary harm caused by the manner of dismissal must be present. Further, employers, who had feared financial sanction for mishandling terminations, need no longer be so deterred. According to Alberta's Court of Appeal, this would create a "slacker's charter," whether right or wrong.

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Smooth sailing for traveling families

Vacations take planning and patience Learn about your destination

Travel was once considered a privilege for the wealthy. Yet over the years, it has become easier and less costly to visit places near and far, and more Canadians are taking the plunge and traveling with their children.

While it can be exhilarating to experience new cultures, customs and cuisines, it can also be overwhelming for parents to be in a new place with young children.

Author and parenting expert Kathy Buckworth is no stranger to traveling with kids, and notes that it's important to prepare your family for what to expect before you board the flight or hit the road.

"No matter what kind of trip you are taking, whether it's an international flight or just a drive across the province to visit the grandparents, family vacations take a lot of planning and patience.

"One of the key things I recommend is to take the time to learn about the place you are going to before you get there. Leapfrog's Tag Reading System is the ideal solution for such an exercise, with math and logic puzzles, and a new interactive World Map that introduces geography and social sciences.

"The Tag Reading System is bound to invite interesting conversations and ensure everyone gets the most out of their time away from home."

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Trip tips

Tips for your next trip:

- **Before you head out**: Do some research to learn about geography, key landmarks or cultural differences. Leapfrog developed a new World Map that works with the Tag reading system, which is a beautiful, full-colour rendering of geographical and political features, landmarks, and cultures, in an engaging form that will inspire kids to explore the world around them in an exciting, interactive way.
- **Make a choice:** Allow each family member to choose a favourite activity or hotspot they want to visit upon arrival.
- **On the way:** Bring a map or guidebook with you to show older children the route you're taking, and encourage younger children to enjoy the scenery as things change and pass by.
- **Once you arrive:** Encourage your children to play games like "I Spy" that will keep them focused visually. Ask them to "spy" things that are different from where you live as well as things that are the same.
- **Back home:** Create a scrapbook to document your family's favourite moments and memories. Include photos and comments to help capture the experience for years to come.

▶ More Canadians are taking the plunge and traveling with their children.

Share the magic of reading with your child

Parents know it is important to instill a love of learning in their children from a very young age.

The more their kids enjoy reading, the more they will stick with it to develop the necessary critical-thinking skills they need for a full and successful adult life. As such, story time often becomes an essential part of many bedtime routines, and some parents even read to their children before they are born. Whichever way you decide to share the magic of reading, the bottom line is you can never read enough.

Author and parenting expert Kathy Buckworth offers tips to make sure your love of reading gets passed on to your children.

Establish a routine

Choose a certain time of day and a place where reading will take place. This way, your children will think of reading as a familiar and comforting part of their day.

Make it a family occasion

Reading can be a wonderful activity to share as a family. Encourage your kids to choose a night of the week that they will share their favourite stories with other members of the family. This helps to keep reading exciting and interactive.

Above all, make reading fun

There are many tools available to help parents introduce a love of reading at any age. Leapfrog is a great educational brand that helps kids navigate their own personal reading journeys with the Tag reading system, enhancing the experience of learning to read so that kids love to read, each step of the way. With hard cover books, e-books, puzzles, games and geographical resources like the new World Map, Tag is an all-in-one learning tool that children will love to play with.

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To help modest income families lower the cost of saving for a post-secondary education the federal government offers the Canada Learning Bond.

Parents that qualify for the National Child Benefit can receive the $500 Canada Learning Bond. Deposited in an RESP — Registered Education Savings Plan, interest on the bond grows for each child born after Dec. 31, 2003 tax-free until withdrawn for your child's post-secondary education.

A post-secondary education opens doors for young people.

With the Canada Learning Bond, your child can get an extra $100 per year as long as you continue to receive the National Child Benefit Supplement. By the time a child turns 15, the money could total as much as $2,000 in an RESP. The government will even give parents an extra $25 to cover the cost of opening an RESP.

There are a few steps to take to apply. The best way to get started is to contact the government toll free for more information, by calling 1 800 O-Canada, visiting your nearest Service Canada Centre or going online at CanLearn.ca.

RESP recipe

Federal government education savings incentives:

- **Instructions:** For every child in a household, take a dollar a day and invest it into an RESP - Registered Education Savings Plan. Do the same every year between now and the time a child goes to trade school, college or university. Let the money sit in the RESP and watch it grow. In fact, the more money is added and the longer it sits there, the bigger it will get. If families can only afford 50 cents a day, simply halve the recipe. Everything adds up over time.
- **Icing on the RESP:** For every dollar that is put into a child's RESP, the government will add between 20 and 40 cents in Canada Education Savings Grant money, depending on the family's income and the amount that is contributed annually. If a family has a limited income, and is receiving the National Child Benefit Supplement for their eligible child born after Dec. 31, 2003 they could also receive $500 in the form of the Canada Learning Bond as well as additional money in years to come.
- **Substitutions:** Although there are many other savings vehicles out there (such as Tax Free Savings Accounts or the old-fashioned cookie jar), it is worth remembering that an RESP is the only plan where the government offers money to help families save—from 20 to 40 per cent—based on what you contribute and your net family income.
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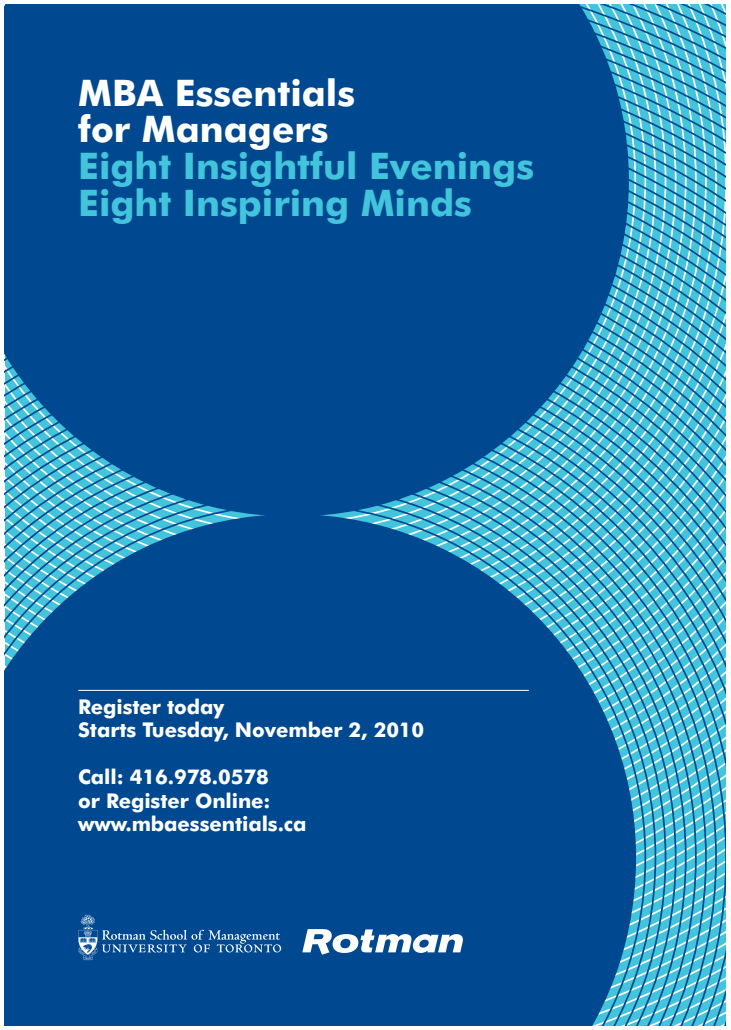

Away from rink, a different Dion

Phaneuf may be all business as Leafs captain, but still has fun side

There are two captains of the Maple Leafs.

There's the stone-faced Dion Phaneuf, the man of few words who measures each one before he utters it, and who looks for all the world as if he would rather be anywhere than in front of a microphone.

And there's the hell-on-wheels Dion Phaneuf, the life of the party who goes to Halloween get-togethers dressed like an '80s rocker, all big hair and tight spandex pants.

"There's work mode and there's fun mode," Phaneuf says during a quiet moment at Leafs training camp.

"And there's definitely a big difference in those."

Phaneuf is relaxed, sitting at his locker dressed in street clothes.

On the heels of an impromptu team table tennis tournament at the MasterCard Centre practice facility, he explains his dual personality.

"I definitely think before I answer a question," Phaneuf says.

"You have to think about what you're going to say. The biggest thing is when people get the wrong assessment of me. They say, 'He doesn't smile' and this and that.

"I'm not the same person here as I am away from the rink. This is my job. When you're away from it, you have your fun.

"When we're here, it's business."

Does it bother him that people get the wrong impression?

"No, not at all," he says. "Because when they meet you, they're surprised."

Especially if they were at the Calgary Flames' Halloween party last season.

Phaneuf wanted to keep the details about his costume under wraps — it's his favourite get-up — but his friend, Flames forward Craig Conroy, gave it up.

"He dressed up as an '80s rocker and he's got a pretty big butt. So he really accented that butt. I mean, it was huge," Conroy says.

"I couldn't tell if it was his butt or if it was fake. He was in a spandex outfit. It was pretty funny. He had that wig going and a tight, tight shirt. He likes to have fun."

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Hip check

- Dion Phaneuf plays his music loud and loves going to concerts.
- He will listen to any kind of music but favours alternative rock. His favourite band — and he's gotten to know them — is The Tragically Hip.

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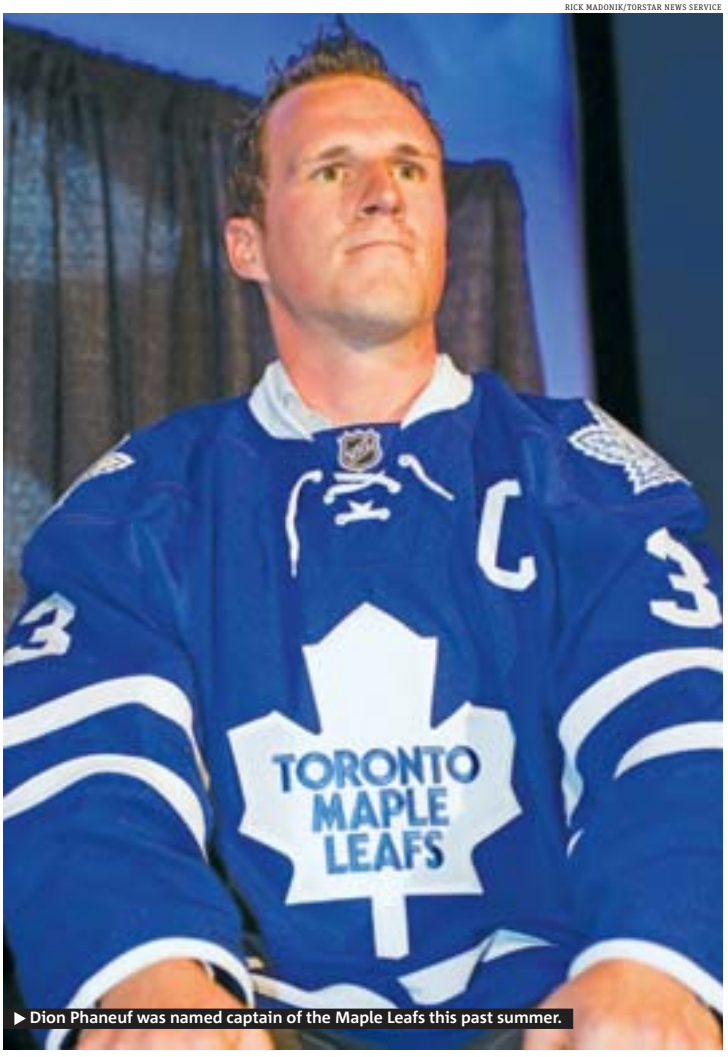

▶ Dion Phaneuf was named captain of the Maple Leafs this past summer.

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"They're all back — that core group that led us in the stretch run and the playoffs. They are all leaders, not just the captain. We're all coming back and we know what to expect and can build off last year. So we're excited about this year."

BRIAN GIONTA, CANADIENS CAPTAIN

More signs of NFL unrest

NFL Players Association executive director DeMaurice Smith sees new signs that owners are preparing for a football-free 2011.

With support from Packers quarterback Aaron Rodgers, he asked fans to take the players' side.

Speaking at a tailgate-style fan luncheon a few blocks from Lambeau Field yesterday, Smith referred to a recent Sports Business Journal report that said the NFL is requiring banks that lend money to its teams to extend grace periods for loan defaults through the end of the 2011 season in the event of a lockout.

"That to me is a step where the owners are protecting themselves in the event that there is no season," Smith said.

Smith said that move, along with provisions in TV deals that provide for some payments even if there is a lockout, is evidence owners are planning for the possibility there won't be a season in 2011.

NFL spokesman Greg Aiello noted the players are going through the process of approving the potential decertification of their union, a move that could be seen as preparing for protracted negotiations.

"It's going to be a tough fight, but we're trusting that, in the end, everything's going to turn out the way it's supposed to."
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"There are many preparations taking place, including the union preparing to decertify and go out of business," Aiello said. "Our focus is on negotiating a new agreement with the union. The longer it goes, the tougher it will be and we are not sure if this union plans on continuing to be a union."

Decertification would give players the right to sue the NFL under antitrust laws if there is a lockout, a threat that could strengthen the players' position in negotiations. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Riddle for Raps: Who's on point?

In Jose Calderon and Jarrett Jack, the Raptors have a pair of talented point guards, each capable of being an NBA starter There isn't enough distinction between the two players to easily hand one the starter's role

Jose Calderon

The numbers
Six-foot-three, 210 pounds, 29 years old. Entering his sixth NBA season, all with Toronto. Has three years and $29 million US left on his contract.

The talent
Calderon is more efficient in managing a team. He turns the ball over less and has been a better shooter throughout his career, but he's suffered through a couple injuries.

Last season
Averaged 10.3 points, 5.9 assists and 26.7 minutes per game while shooting 42 per cent from the field, 40 per cent from three-point range and 85 per cent from the free-throw line.

Jarrett Jack

Six-foot-three, 200 pounds, 26 years old (He'll turn 27 a day after the season starts) Entering his sixth NBA season with his third team after stints in Portland and Indiana. Has three years and about $15 million left on his contract.

Jack is better at breaking down his man and getting to the basket, and seems to operate better in an up-tempo style. He's a superior on-the-ball defender and has stamina, having not missed a game in three seasons.

Averaged 11.4 points, 5.9 assists and 27.4 minutes per game while shooting 44 per cent from the field, 41 per cent from three-point range and 80 per cent from the free-throw line.
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1 Buffalo Sabres forward Thomas Vanek and backup goalie Patrick Lalime both returned to practice and are anticipated to be ready for the team's season opener. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

2 Marilou Dozois-Prevost of Montreal captured gold in weightlifting's 53-kilogram class at the Commonwealth Games. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

3 Chicago Bulls forward Carlos Boozer had surgery yesterday on his fractured right hand and is expected to miss two months. Boozer, the Bulls' major off-season acquisition, fractured a bone in his hand Saturday. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

4 The Detroit Red Wings put Kirk Maltby on waivers, meaning the forward's future with the franchise is uncertain after a run that included four Stanley Cups. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

5 The Vancouver Canucks acquired defenceman Ryan Parent and forward Jonas Andersson from the Nashville Predators for defenceman Shane O'Brien and forward Dan Gendur yesterday. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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ATLANTA BRAVES

Lowe gets the nod for Game 1

Derek Lowe, who won his last five starts of the regular season, will start for the Braves tomorrow in Game 1 of the NL division series at San Francisco.

Atlanta manager Bobby Cox said yesterday Tommy Hanson and Tim Hudson will follow Lowe in the rotation.

Cox said Lowe or rookie Brandon Beachy would start if a fourth game is needed. Lowe would be pitching on three days' rest.

"I've already talked to him about it, and I'll leave it at that," a smiling Lowe said following yesterday's workout at Turner Field.

Lowe is peaking just in time for the post-season.

He was 5-0 with a 1.17 ERA in his last five starts.

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▶ New York Yankees Brett Gardner runs against the Twins in Game 2 of last year's ALDS. New York swept that series 3-0.

Can Twins escape from New York?

Yankees have a history of knocking Minnesota out of post-season

There has been nothing romantic about the underdog Minnesota Twins meeting the big, bad New York Yankees in the post-season.

There have been no heart-warming tales of the little guys overcoming long odds.

No Hollywood endings for the unlikely hero against the Evil Empire.

The Yankees are 9-2 against the Twins in the past decade in the first round of the AL playoffs, following 3-1 triumphs in 2003 and 2004, with a sweep last season. The domination likely has made the Yankees more hated in the Twin Cities than in any metro area outside of Boston.

YANKEES TWINS

▶ **Time:** Tonight, 8:30
Channel: SNET

"The Yankees are a great team with a lot of great players," Twins manager Ron Gardenhire said yesterday.

"They have been doing it for a long time. And we had our share of playoff runs, too. And we've butted heads with them and they are not the easiest team to play. They create a lot of problems for everybody that faces them."

The latest chapter in what has been a lopsided rivalry begins tonight, when Francisco Liriano starts for the Twins in the opener against New York's CC Sabathia in the first outdoor post-season game in Minnesota since 1970. The Twins went an AL-best 53-28 at home in their first season at Target Field.

The defeats have come in every way imaginable for the Twins, from Mark Teixeira's 11th-inning home run in Game 2 last year to an 8-1 wipeout of ace Johan Santana in Game 4 at the Metrodome in 2003.

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San Fran faces dollar dilemma

Aaron Rowand and Barry Zito account for nearly one-third of the San Francisco Giants' payroll this season, making $30.5 million US between them.

Now that their team is in the playoffs, it's unclear what role, if any, either struggling big-money player will have for the Giants in their division series against wild-card Atlanta. Game 1 is tomorrow night at AT&T Park.

It sure would be a lot of money on the sidelines if they are left off the roster. Many wonder if the Giants have the guts to send them both away for the best-of-five first round. Rosters expand in the best-of-seven championship series.

Zito looks nothing like his former dominant self from his days across San Francisco Bay in Oakland, where he won 23 games and the AL Cy Young Award in 2002. The 32-year-old lefty (9-14), signed to a $126-million US, seven-year deal before the 2007 season, was booed off the field when he left after a season-low three innings in Saturday's 4-2 loss to the San Diego Padres.

The Giants clinched their first NL West title and playoff berth since 2003 Sunday — in their third try.

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6.72
Barry Zito's ERA over his last 11 outings. He went 1-8 during those games and only had one victory in his last 15 appearances.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
x-Tampa Bay	96	66	.593	—	—	5-5	W-2	49-32	47-34
y-New York	95	67	.586	1	—	3-7	L-2	52-29	43-38
Boston	89	73	.549	7	6	5-5	W-2	46-35	43-38
Toronto	85	77	.525	11	10	8-2	W-1	46-35	39-42
Baltimore	66	96	.407	30	29	5-5	L-1	37-44	29-52

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
x-Minnesota	94	68	.580	—	—	2-8	L-1	53-28	41-40
Chicago	88	74	.543	6	7	8-2	W-2	45-36	43-38
Detroit	81	81	.500	13	14	4-6	W-1	52-29	29-52
Cleveland	69	93	.426	25	26	7-3	L-2	38-43	31-50
Kansas City	67	95	.414	27	28	4-6	L-2	38-43	29-52

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
x-Texas	90	72	.556	—	—	6-4	L-1	51-30	39-42
Oakland	81	81	.500	9	14	4-6	W-4	47-34	34-47
Los Angeles	80	82	.494	10	15	5-5	W-1	43-38	37-44
Seattle	61	101	.377	29	34	3-7	L-5	35-46	26-55

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
x-Philadelphia	97	65	.599	—	—	6-4	L-1	52-29	45-36
y-Atlanta	91	71	.562	6	—	5-5	W-1	56-25	35-46
Florida	80	82	.494	17	11	4-6	W-2	41-40	39-42
New York	79	83	.488	18	12	5-5	L-1	47-34	32-49
Washington	69	93	.426	28	22	5-5	W-1	41-40	28-53

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
x-Cincinnati	91	71	.562	—	—	5-5	W-2	49-32	42-39
St. Louis	86	76	.531	5	5	8-2	W-5	52-29	34-47
Milwaukee	77	85	.475	14	14	6-4	L-2	40-41	37-44
Houston	76	86	.469	15	15	3-7	W-1	42-39	34-47
Chicago	75	87	.463	16	16	6-4	L-1	35-46	40-41
Pittsburgh	57	105	.352	34	34	4-6	L-2	40-41	17-64

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
x-San Francisco	92	70	.568	—	—	7-3	W-1	49-32	43-38
San Diego	90	72	.556	2	1	5-5	L-1	45-36	45-36
Colorado	83	79	.512	9	8	1-9	L-8	52-29	31-50
Los Angeles	80	82	.494	12	11	7-3	W-2	45-36	35-46
Arizona	65	97	.401	27	26	4-6	L-2	40-41	25-56

x-clinched division; y-clinched wild card

2010 POST SEASON

DIVISION SERIES

(Best-of-5)
(Note: Wild card teams play teams with best records unless in same division and wild card may not have home-field advantage)
(All times Eastern)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

TAMPA BAY (E) VS. TEXAS (W)
Today's game
Texas (Lee 12-9) at Tampa Bay (Price 19-6), 1:37 p.m.
Tomorrow's game
Texas (Wilson 15-8) at Tampa Bay (Garza 15-10), 2:37 p.m.
Saturday's game
Tampa Bay (Davis 12-10) at Texas (Lewis 12-13), 5:07 p.m.
Sunday's game
x-Tampa Bay (Shields 13-15) at Texas (Hunter 13-4), TBA
Tuesday, Oct. 12
x-Texas at Tampa Bay, TBA
MINNESOTA (C) VS. N.Y. YANKEES (WC)
Today's ga,e
N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 21-7) at Minnesota (Liriano 14-10), 8:37 p.m.
Tomorrow's game
N.Y. Yankees (Hughes 18-8 or Pettitte 11-3) at Minnesota (Pavano 17-11), 6:07 p.m.
Saturday's game
Minnesota (Duensing 10-3) at N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 11-3 or Hughes 18-8), 8:37 p.m
Sunday's game
x-Minnesota (Blackburn 10-12) at N.Y. Yankees (Burnett 10-15), TBA
Tuesday, Oct. 12
x-N.Y. Yankees at Minnesota, TBA

NATIONAL LEAGUE

PHILADELPHIA (E) VS. CINCINNATI (C)
Today's game
Cincinnati (Volquez 4-3) at Philadelphia (Halladay 21-10), 5:07 p.m.
Friday's game
Cincinnati (Arroyo 17-10) at Philadelphia (Oswalt 13-13), 6:07 p.m.
Sunday's game
Philadelphia (Hamels 12-11) at Cincinnati (Cueto 12-7), TBA
Monday, Oct. 11
x-Philadelphia at Cincinnati, TBA
Wednesday, Oct. 13
x-Cincinnati at Philadelphia, TBA
SAN FRANCISCO (W) VS. ATLANTA (WC)
Tomorrow's game
Atlanta (Lowe 16-12) at San Francisco (Lincecum 16-10), 9:37 p.m.
Friday's game
Atlanta (Hanson 10-11) at San Francisco (Cain 13-11), 9:37 p.m.
Sunday's game
San Francisco (Sanchez 13-9) at Atlanta (Hudson 17-9), TBA
Monday, Oct. 11
x-San Francisco at Atlanta, TBA
Wednesday, Oct. 13
x-Atlanta at San Francisco, TBA
x - played only if necessary.

CALENDAR

Oct. 6 — Playoffs begin.
Oct. 27 — World Series begins, city of National League champion.
November — Free agent period to sign exclusively with former teams, first five days after World Series ends.
Nov. 16-17 — General managers' meetings, Orlando, Fla.
Nov. 17-18 — Owners' meetings, Orlando, Fla.

NHL

PRE-SEASON

Yesterday's results
Columbus 4 Malmo/Rogle BK (Sweden) 1
Boston 7 HC Liberec (Czech Republic) 1
Today's game
Phoenix at Dinamo Riga (Latvia), Noon
End NHL Pre-season Schedule

REGULAR SEASON

Tomorrow's games
(All times Eastern)
Carolina at Minnesota (at Helsinki, Finland), 12 p.m.
Montreal at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
Chicago at Colorado, 10 p.m.
Calgary at Edmonton, 10 p.m.

NBA

PRE-SEASON

Last night's results
Charlotte at Cleveland
New Jersey vs. Philadelphia
Detroit at Miami
Chicago at Milwaukee
Washington at Dallas
Orlando vs. Houston
L.A. Clippers at Portland
Phoenix at Sacramento

GAMES

COMMONWEALTH GAMES

At New Delhi

WHAT CANADA DID

CYCLING

Women
500-metre time trial — Monique Sullivan, Calgary, fourth, 36.238 seconds.
Men
1,000-metre time trial — Travis Smith, Calgary, fifth, 1:03.656.

FIELD HOCKEY

Men
Canada lost 4-1 to South Africa.

GYMNASTICS

Women's artistic team
Canada (Catherine Dion, Gatineau, Que.; Kristin Klarenbach, Edmonton; Cynthia Lemieu-Guillemette, St-Hubert, Que.; Gabby May, Winnipeg; Emma Willis, Sarnia), won bronze, 154.750.

SQUASH

Men
Third round: Shawn Delierre, Montreal, lost 11-7, 11-4, 10-12, 11-2 to second-seeded James Willstrop of England.
Women
Third Round: Stephanie Edmison, Toronto, lost 11-3, 11-3, 11-3 to third-seeded Alison Waters of England.

SWIMMING

Men
50 backstroke — Charles Francis, Montreal, seventh, 25.87.
200 freestyle — Stefan Hirniak, Victoria, sixth, 1:48.65.
Women
50 breaststroke — Annamay Pierce, Edmonton, sixth, 32.15.
50 butterfly — Katerine Savard, Quebec City, seventh 27.21; MacKenzie Downing, Whitehorse, eighth, 27.42.
Paralympic 50 freestyle — Katarini Roxon, Kippens, NL, sixth, 34.37.

WEIGHTLIFTING

Women
53-kilogram class — Marilou Dozois-Prevost, Montreal, won gold with 182-kilogram total.

WRESTLING

Men
96-kilogram class — Eric Fuenekes, Fredericton, won bronze.

SOCCER

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
New York	27	14	8	5	35	27	47
Columbus	27	13	7	7	35	29	46
Kansas City	26	9	11	6	29	31	33
Toronto FC	27	8	12	7	28	34	31
Chicago	26	7	11	8	31	35	29
Philadelphia	27	7	13	7	32	44	28
New England	27	7	15	5	29	47	26
D.C. United	27	6	18	3	19	42	21

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
x-Los Angeles	27	16	6	5	40	22	53
x-Real Salt Lake	27	14	4	9	41	18	51
x-FC Dallas	27	12	2	13	39	22	49
Seattle	27	12	9	6	34	31	42
Colorado	27	11	8	8	37	27	41
San Jose	26	11	8	7	28	28	40
Houston	27	7	14	6	36	46	27
Chivas USA	26	7	15	4	26	36	25

x — clinched playoff berth.
Tomorrow's game
(All times Eastern)
Los Angeles at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.
Friday's game
Columbus at Chicago, 9 p.m.
Saturday's games
Real Salt Lake at New York, 4:30 p.m.
Colorado at FC Dallas, 6 p.m.
San Jose at D.C. United, 7:30 p.m.
Seattle at Kansas City, 8:30 p.m.
Toronto FC at Chivas USA, 10:30 p.m.
Sunday's game
New England at Houston, 8:30 p.m.

CFL

WEEK 15

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
x-Montreal	13	9	4	0	409	336	18
Hamilton	13	6	7	0	330	355	12
Toronto	13	6	7	0	259	344	12
Winnipeg	13	3	10	0	345	349	6

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
x-Calgary	13	10	3	0	452	295	20
x-Saskatchewan	13	9	4	0	380	345	18
B.C.	13	5	8	0	324	319	10
Edmonton	13	4	9	0	261	413	8

x — clinched playoff berth.
Friday's game
(All times Eastern)
Edmonton at Hamilton, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday's game
Toronto at Saskatchewan, 5 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 11
Calgary at Montreal, 1 p.m.
B.C. at Winnipeg, 4:30 p.m.

SCORING LEADERS

	TD	C	FG	S	Pts
Duval, Mtl	0	37	30	12	139
McCallum, BC	0	26	35	6	137
Maver, Cal	0	50	27	3	134
Congi, Sask	0	37	25	1	113
DeAngelis, Ham	0	29	25	1	105
Prefontaine, Edm	0	23	20	7	90
Cates, Sask	14	0	0	0	84
Shaw, Tor	0	18	19	6	81
x-Green, Mtl	10	4	0	0	64
T.Edwards, Wpg	10	0	0	0	60
Bryant, Cal	9	0	0	0	54
Robertson, BC	8	0	0	0	48
Serna, Wpg	0	20	8	4	48
Palardy, Ham-Wpg	0	14	10	4	48
Cobb, Ham	7	0	0	0	42
Lewis, Cal	7	0	0	0	42
Watkins, Mtl	7	0	0	0	42
x-Richardson, Mtl	6	2	0	0	38
Boyd, Tor	6	0	0	0	36
Bruce, Ham	6	0	0	0	36
Durant, Sask	6	0	0	0	36
Rambo, Cal	6	0	0	0	36
x-Owens, Tor	5	2	0	0	32
x-Simon, BC	5	2	0	0	32
Cobourne, Mtl	5	0	0	0	30
Dressler, Sask	5	0	0	0	30
Fantuz, Sask	5	0	0	0	30

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

EAST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Jets	3	1	0	.750	106	61
New England	3	1	0	.750	131	96
Miami	2	2	0	.500	66	92
Buffalo	0	4	0	.000	61	125

SOUTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	3	1	0	.750	108	102
Jacksonville	2	2	0	.500	71	111
Indianapolis	2	2	0	.500	117	92
Tennessee	2	2	0	.500	98	68

NORTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	3	1	0	.750	61	55
Pittsburgh	3	1	0	.750	86	50
Cincinnati	2	2	0	.500	79	78
Cleveland	1	3	0	.250	68	77

WEST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Kansas City	3	0	0	1.000	68	38
San Diego	2	2	0	.500	113	71
Denver	2	2	0	.500	87	85
Oakland	1	3	0	.250	76	107

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

EAST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Washington	2	2	0	.500	73	79
N.Y. Giants	2	2	0	.500	72	88
Philadelphia	2	2	0	.500	95	79
Dallas	1	2	0	.333	54	53

SOUTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Atlanta	3	1	0	.750	93	60
New Orleans	3	1	0	.750	79	72
Tampa Bay	2	1	0	.667	50	59
Carolina	0	4	0	.000	46	87

NORTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Chicago	3	1	0	.750	69	68
Green Bay	3	1	0	.750	106	73
Minnesota	1	2	0	.333	43	38
Detroit	0	4	0	.000	82	106

WEST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Arizona	2	2	0	.500	58	118
St. Louis	2	2	0	.500	77	52
Seattle	2	2	0	.500	75	77
San Francisco	0	4	0	.000	52	103

Week Four

WEEK 4

Byes: Dallas, Kansas City, Minnesota, Tampa Bay
Monday's result
New England 41 Miami 14
Sunday's result
Atlanta 16 San Francisco 14
Baltimore 17 Pittsburgh 14
Cleveland 23 Cincinnati 20
Denver 26 Tennessee 20
Green Bay 28 Detroit 26
Houston 31 Oakland 24
Jacksonville 31 Indianapolis 28
New Orleans 16 Carolina 14
N.Y. Giants 17 Chicago 3
N.Y. Jets 38 Buffalo 14
San Diego 41 Arizona 10
St. Louis 20 Seattle 3
Washington 17 Philadelphia 12

WEEK 5

Byes: Miami, New England, Pittsburgh, Seattle
Sunday, Oct. 10
St. Louis at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Denver at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Houston, 1 p.m.
Green Bay at Washington, 1 p.m.
Chicago at Carolina, 1 p.m.
Atlanta at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Kansas City at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
New Orleans at Arizona, 4:05 p.m.
Tennessee at Dallas, 4:15 p.m.
San Diego at Oakland, 4:15 p.m.
Philadelphia at San Francisco, 8:20 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 11
Minnesota at N.Y. Jets, 8:30 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

MLB

LEAGUE OFFICE—Suspended Los Angeles Angels minor league RHP Jordany Gomez (Dominican Summer League) for 50 games after testing positive for performance-enhancing substances.
AMERICAN LEAGUE
TEXAS RANGERS—Named Rick George chief operating officer.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Announced Nashville (PCL) manager Don Money, coach Sandy Guerrero, pitching coach Rich Gale, athletic trainer Dave Yeager, and strength & conditioning specialist Andrew Emmick will return in 2011.

FOOTBALL

NFL

BUFFALO SABRES—Waived F Matt Ellis.
CAROLINA PANTHERS—Waived WR Dwayne Jarrett. Claimed WR David Clowney off waivers from the New York Jets.
CHICAGO BEARS—Terminated the contract of DE Mark Anderson. Signed DE Charles Grant.
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Placed S Melvin Bullitt and RB Devin Moore on injured reserve. Activated S Mike Newton from the practice squad. Re-signed S Aaron Francisco. Released DT Mitch King. Released WR Alric Arnett from the practice squad. Signed WR Kenneth Moore.
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Released QB Todd Bouman. Signed DL C.J. Mosley.
MIAMI DOLPHINS—Fired special teams coordinator John Bonamego. Named Darren Rizzi special teams coach.
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Acquired RB Marshawn Lynch from Buffalo for two undisclosed draft picks. Re-signed G-OT Chester Pitts. Released RB Julius Jones and G Evan Dietrich-Smith.
TENNESSEE TITANS—Placed DE Derrick Morgan on injured reserve. Signed DT Amon Gordon. Signed TE-FB Joel Gamble to the practice squad. Released FB Jack Corcoran from the practice squad.

HOCKEY

NHL

DETROIT RED WINGS—Assigned D Doug Janik and G Joey MacDonald to Grand Rapids (AHL).
NASHVILLE PREDATORS—Traded D Ryan Parent and F Jonas Andersson to Vancouver for D Shane O'Brien and F Dan Gendur. Assigned D Aaron Johnson to Milwaukee (AHL).
NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Placed F Andy Hilbert on waivers. Announced D Rob Davison cleared waivers and was assigned to Albany (AHL).
PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Waived F Ryan Craig and D Andrew Hutchinson. Assigned forward Dustin Jeffrey to Wilkes-Barre/Scranton (AHL).
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Claimed C Mattias Ritola off waivers from Detroit. Assigned F Chris Durno, F Johan Harju and G Cedrick Desjardins to Norfolk (AHL). Released F Eric Perrin.

AHL

ELMIRA JACKALS—Announced D John de Gray was assigned to the team by Anaheim (NHL). Signed D Joey Ryan and D Jody Pederson. Released D Brett Beauchamp.
MANITOBA MOOSE—Re-assigned D Taylor Ellington to Victoria (ECHL). Released D Matt Case and C Jason Pitton.
UTAH GRIZZLIES—Signed G Daniel Bellissimo.

ECHL

VICTORIA SALMON KINGS—Signed G Jase Weslosky and F Jonathan Milhouse.

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CALGARY ROUGHNECKS—Traded D Paul Dawson to Philadelphia for a conditional 2011 second-round draft pick.

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▶ Roy Halladay laughs yesterday after answering a question during a news conference in Philadelphia.

Former Blue Jays hero to pitch in first post-season game of his 13-year career ◐ Halladay to take the mound in Game 1 of NLDS for Philadelphia

Roy Halladay spent plenty of Octobers at home, wishing for this opportunity.

The ace right-hander has been to seven all-star games, won a Cy Young Award, pitched a perfect game and compiled an impressive resumé over his 13-year career. But the one thing he hasn't crossed off his to-do list is pitch in a post-season game.

Until now.

Halladay will take the ball when the Philadelphia Phillies host the Cincinnati Reds in Game 1 of their NL division series today.

"It's definitely something I'm looking forward to," Halladay said yesterday. "It's a great challenge. It's something I've wanted to do my whole career, and I'm very grateful for the opportunity."

Edinson Volquez will start for the NL Central champion Reds, who are in the playoffs for the first time since 1995. Volquez came back from right elbow surgery and went 4-3 with a 4.31 ERA in 12 starts.

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▶ **Time:** Today, 5 p.m.
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"For me, it's something really big," he said. "I was out for one year and came back from Tommy John surgery. This is the first game of the playoffs. It's something big. Really big."

After 12 seasons pitching for the Toronto Blue Jays in a division dominated by the New York Yankees and Boston Red Sox, Halladay desperately wanted to join a legitimate contender. He nearly got the chance last year, but a trade to Philadelphia fell through before the July 31 non-waiver deadline.

The Phillies acquired Cliff Lee instead and he nearly led them to a second straight World Series title. Lee was 4-0 with a 1.56 ERA in five post-season starts, getting the team's only two wins in the World Series against the Yankees.

Halladay watched the Series with more interest than usual because he was nearly part of it, and to see his former teammate, A.J. Burnett, pitch for New York.

"You're always catching up on it. You may not sit and watch every single inning like I probably did last year," Halladay said. "I think everybody who is not there is envious of the guys who are."

Halladay was so intent on playing for a championship-calibre club that he passed up a chance to test free agency after this season and potentially get the richest contract ever for a pitcher. Instead, the big right-hander signed a $60-million US, three-year extension from the Phillies after they completed a trade with the Blue Jays last December.

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Halladay lived up to enormous expectations in Philadelphia. He threw a perfect game at Florida May 29 and finished 21-10 with a 2.44 ERA. Halladay led the majors in wins, complete games (nine), shutouts (four) and innings (250⅔).

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Bills trade Lynch to Seahawks

Buffalo to get draft picks in return for running back Seattle releases Jones

Bills running back Marshawn Lynch was traded to Seattle yesterday, and the Seahawks made room for him by releasing Julius Jones.

The Bills said they will receive undisclosed draft picks for Lynch.

Buffalo's move to deal Lynch clears the way for more playing time for Fred Jackson and first-round draft pick C.J. Spiller.

Jones led the Seahawks (2-2) in rushing the last two seasons.

The Seahawks have a bye week following their 20-3 loss to the St. Louis Rams. Buffalo (0-4) lost to the New York Jets 38-14 and hosts Jacksonville Sunday.

While Seahawks new coach Pete Carroll is looking to retool his running game, the Bills have a much larger rebuilding job.

Last week, new coach Chan Gailey released former starting quarterback Trent Edwards, who is now with the Jaguars.

Seattle's run game has struggled through four games, ranked 27th with 79.5 yards per game. In three games, the Seahawks had less than 80 yards rushing.

Without a clear No. 1 back, the Seahawks ran by committee before settling on the speedy Justin Forsett.

Forsett had a season-high 19 carries Sunday against St. Louis, but managed only 65 yards.

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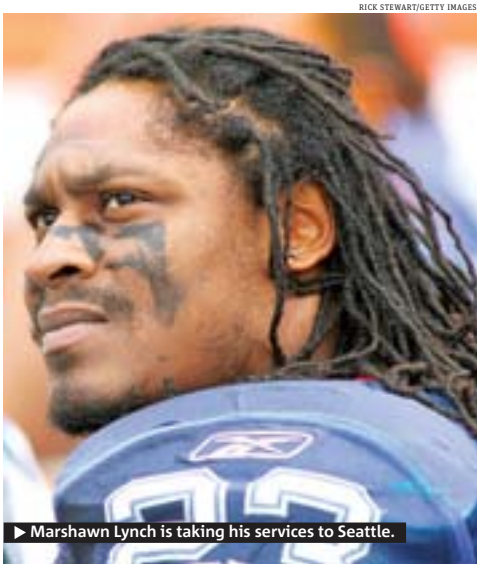

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Fiesta is stylish with more use of soft-touch materials than is usually found in this class of vehicle Ford has big hopes for its new 2011 small car entry Fiesta debuts in Los Angeles

HANDOUT

Ford will offer both a four-door sedan and five-door hatchback when the 2011 Fiesta is introduced next summer.

Ford banking on Fiesta to kick-off the party

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Instead of looking to bigger cars, Ford is going smaller to help spur new car sales growth in North America.

The 2011 subcompact Ford Fiesta is due here next summer after enjoying tremendous success in both Europe and China.

The North American version of the Fiesta is making its debut at the Los Angeles Auto Show Dec. 2-13.

Based on a platform designed by Mazda (and to be used on the Mazda2 being launched here next year as well), the Fiesta will come in two body styles — a four-door sedan and five-door hatchback. In Europe, only the hatchback is currently offered.

It is the seventh generation of the popular Fiesta line that has been one of the best-selling small cars in Europe for more than three decades.

It is coming back to North America after a short stint here in the late '70s. To say that the Fiesta is an important car for Ford is an understatement.

"Small cars are our largest opportunity for growth."
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As Mark Fields, president Ford Americas, puts it, "Small cars are our largest opportunity for growth."

And considering that small cars make up more than a quarter of the entire automotive market, this is a huge segment that Ford has been neglecting for far too many years, concentrating instead on pickups and SUVs.

Ford now realizes that customers no longer buy small cars based on necessity alone.

That may have been the case in the past, particularly south of the border, but in Canada, buyers had been gravitating to small cars in much greater numbers, well before the fuel and credit crises arose.

If sales of the Fiesta in North America mirror those across the pond, Ford has a winner on its hands.

Lowdown

What to expect from the new Ford Fiesta

- **Awards** The new model has won 10 major awards in Europe already and sold more than 500,000 units in 2009 in Europe and Asia.
- **Big seller** Since its inception, the Fiesta has sold more than 12 million units worldwide.
- **Luxury** Ford says it will offer 15 class-exclusive technologies to add luxury and convenience usually found only in much more expensive vehicles.
- **Fuel** The Fiesta is expected to have best-in-class fuel economy, powered by a 1.6-litre DOHC inline-four-cylinder engine.
- **Colour** A vibrant array of colours will help the Fiesta stand out from the crowd, with shades like Lime Squeeze metallic, Red Candy and Bright Magenta among the more colourful.

Low rolling resistance tires can improve your gas mileage

If you want to get the most mileage out of a tank of gas, consider investing in low rolling resistance tires.

Rolling resistance, is a measure of the force that it takes to move your tires forward on the road. As you travel along, the weight of your vehicle "deforms" your tire tread where the rubber meets the road.

The resulting deformity generates heat between the tire and the road, which is then wasted in the form of heat as the tire rotates.

The only way for your engine to make up for the lost energy is through consuming fuel.

The heavier your vehicle, the more energy it burns to compensate. Who knew?

If new tires are on the horizon, consider low rolling resistance tires; some tire manufacturers are now boasting a 20 per cent reduction in rolling resistance through high-efficiency tires that reduce fuel consumption by about 4 per cent.

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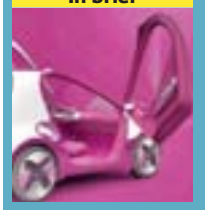
In brief



Kia's 2010 Paris Motor Show stand features striking design and new technologies. Taking centre stage and making its world premiere is the eye-catching, compact and unique electric POP concept, designed by Kia's European design team under the direction of Peter Schreyer, Kia's chief design officer, and Gregory Guillaume, Kia Europe's chief designer.
FROM CARGUIDE

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Infiniti of steering options

Nissan's system moves the rear wheels one degree in the same direction as the front wheels for better results

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When changing direction, most vehicles have an inherent limitation: Their front wheels can move, but their rear wheels always point straight ahead. This means that when moving sideways, especially at higher speeds, the rear tires can tend to slide as they try to follow the front wheels. Infiniti counters this with its 4-Wheel Active Steer, available on the all-new Infiniti M

Four-wheel steering has been available in the past, including a version on Chevrolet's pickup trucks, but that system turned the rear wheels at low speeds, in a direction opposite to the front ones, to make it easier to back up. Infiniti's system moves the rear wheels one degree in the same direction as the front wheels, producing better stability and handling at higher speeds. The system also adjusts the steering ratio of the front wheels for better and more stable response at different speed

"The system looks at what you're doing," says Ian Forsyth, Director of Corporate Planning for Nissan Canada. "It's an active system. It's using the Vehicle Dynamic Control controller, so it's looking at steering angle input, acceleration, brake input and throttle sensing."

There are two actuators, one for each set of wheels, including a high-response motor mounted on the steering column that adjusts the ratio between the steering wheel and the steering rack. This affects how much steering input is needed to change direction. This results in easier turning at low speeds, such as when manoeuvring around a parking lot, and more control at higher speeds.

With both front and rear wheels turning into a curve, the car moves more smoothly around it, and with increased stability. Since sharp steering inputs can be hazardous at higher speeds, the turning angle of the front wheels decreases above 80 km/h. This, along with the slight change in direction at the rear wheels, means the car will move smoothly and under control when moving between lanes.

"The technology isn't designed to take control of the vehicle, but to enhance what you're trying to do," Forsyth says. "The systems know what the driver is doing because of the input, and they assist with it. If you want better response, the system can give it to you."

▶ Nissan Infiniti's new four-wheel Active Steer provides better handling at higher speeds.

Wheel facts

- The rear wheels stay straight below 40 km/h, since stability on turns and lane changes isn't an issue at lower speeds. Between 40 km/h and 80 km/h, the rear wheels move in phase with the front wheels.

Auto Pilot

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PETITE YES, BUT CERTAINLY EXTRAORDINARY

Small engines, designed with huge technology imperatives, are an exciting new trend

Lots of great vehicular creations showed up at the recent Paris auto show. Witness Mini's electric scooters, Ford's sassy Focus ST concept, Lotus' upcoming super car, and an absolute horde of electric vehicles in every possible configuration and stripe.

Lots to digest. Too much for one sitting.

That's why I suggest we nibble on the smaller stuff first, a couple of hor d'oeuvres if you will…

We knew Fiat was working on a new, tiny, two-cylinder engine, and it showed up in Paris in a Fiat 500 concept. Depending on state of tune, this 900-cc "flat twin" will deliver 65 to 105 horsepower. The Fiat concept had an 85 hp version — powerful enough to propel the car to 173 km/hr, but also frugal enough to sip only 4.1 litres of fuel every 100 km (almost 70 mpg!).

The 65 hp will surely do even better, and all engines will also have an ECO mode. When activated it cuts engine torque, and selects transmission gearing for even better efficiency. Can you say, "100 mpg?" A hybrid version is also planned.

When the "TwinAir 85 HP" gets bolted into a Fiat 500 next September, it will also be the first automotive production application for Fiat's "MultiAir" engine technology, which is essentially a different way of introducing air into the combustion chamber (via valves and not by opening the throttle). The plan is to integrate "MultiAir" technology to most future Fiat and Chrysler engines.

Consider also the technology being turned loose on those small "range extender" engines, which power on-board generators, when battery power runs low. The race is on to make these engines as small and as fuel efficient as possible — a reverse "arms race" of sorts.

At Paris, Jaguar displayed the C-X75 concept car, to show us what styling direction Jaguar intends to pursue for its future sports and GT cars, but also to showcase a possible hybrid powertrain. The C-X75 gets its considerable "giddy-up" from four electric motors — one mounted at each wheel, for a combined 778 hp and 1,180 lb-ft of torque.

But mounted in the centre of the car are also two state-of-the-art micro gas-turbine engines (each good for 94 hp), which can quickly fire up a generator to ultimately recharge the battery.

If you select "track" model, these engines can also help the electric motors (as if they need help).

This is an awesome trend — small engines, but designed with huge technology imperatives.

▶ Small, technologically sound engines the wave of the near future.

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Challenging luxury class

Equus looks to take market share from Lexus and Audi Hyundai entering unchartered territory

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Hyundai has literally stepped up to the big time with the 2011 Equus luxury sedan.

At 5.1 metres long, the Equus was designed and built to take on Audi A8, Lexus LS 460 and Mercedes-Benz S550.

Boasting available rear seats with massage function and a centre console that features a beverage cooler, the Equus also comes with just about every driver aid and creature comfort feature you can name.

More importantly, it marks a big step up into unchartered territory for the Korean carmaker.

While Hyundai sells oodles of small and mid-size trucks and cars, their bigger offerings have faced challenges.

The full-size Sedona minivan never sold well and the seven-seat Veracruz CUV is a rare sight on Canadian roads.

So what Hyundai is going to do differently this time around is make it personal.

Not only will they send specialist salespeople to the homes or offices of potential buyers but they will also drop off a car so a customer can take it for a spin on his/her own.

Only 27 dealers across the country in Quebec City, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto (and the surrounding area), Edmonton, Calgary and Vancouver will be getting the car.

But is Canada ready for a Hyundai premium luxury car?

At over 2,000 kg, the Equus has a lot of weight to push around and does so surprisingly well for its bulk.

And here's where the perception/reality thing comes in.

It's a challenge Hyundai has faced before, and if history does repeat itself; watch out Lexus, Audi and Mercedes-Benz.

Price

How much will the Equus cost?

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My Drive

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Celebrity chef driven by her passion for food

Is your car always filled with the sweet smell of baking?
Yes, my car smells like the seasons. Right now, it's pumpkin pies and butters tarts that I'm transporting to my demonstrations and TV appearances. I also have my Kitchen Aid stand mixer colour co-ordinated with my car in that glossy, cherry red. The car came first and then I got the mixer to match.

Why the Sebring?
I like that it's got good mileage. It's comfortable. It's got great trunk space because when the top is down, it goes into the trunk. So when the top is up, the trunk is huge and offers great storage.

What are some of your favourite features?
Satellite GPS. I don't know how we lived without it. And I have to admit I love the satellite radio because I can sort of cater to my moods. I try to stay off the phone as much as possible on the road, but I do love the Bluetooth. The only time I really use it is when to call my sweetie and tell him I'm on my way home. I love driving in the fall with the top down and getting that lovely, fresh breeze.

What is your dream car?
I think an Audi Quattro would be fun. But then I'd have to drive more aggressively I supposed because those cars aren't worth much when you're driving 60 km/hour (laughs).

Meet the driver

WHO IS SHE Celebrity chef Anna Olson, host of Food Network Canada's Fresh with Anna Olson, is an authority on cooking and baking using locally grown ingredients. Olson, who's famous for her pastries, will be speaking and demonstrating cooking techniques at the International Home Show this Friday. She's also currently working on a new cookbook.

WHAT SHE DRIVES A brand new red 2010 Chrysler Sebring hardtop convertible. I call it wine-country red because I live in the Niagara region. And it has a cream-coloured interior.

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Sporty, not a spotty past

Last-gen Sentra is sporty and comfortable But be sure to check for any recall work that's be done

SECOND GEAR

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If test driving any used Sentra, be sure to listen for any strange squeaking or rubbing noises from the front end.

The specs

- **MODEL** 2001 to 2006 Nissan Sentra
- **VEHICLE TYPE** Compact Sedan
- **APPROXIMATE USED PRICE RANGE** $2,500 to $9,500

The last-generation Sentra brought Nissan's generations-old nameplate into the compact car class formerly occupied by the Altima- — which itself also sized-up back in 2001. Competing with machines like the Civic, Corolla and G5, the Nissan Sentra brought the brand's knack for sporty and stylish vehicles to the highly competitive marketplace.

The four-door model got a selection of four-cylinder engines, starting with a 1.8 liter unit with 126 horsepower. Optionally available was a 2.0 liter mill with 145. Manual or automatic transmissions were both available.

Look for staple features like power locks, windows, and mirrors, cruise control, tilt steering, and remote entry. Tinted glass, a sunroof, alloy wheels and fog-lamps were also available, depending on the model selected.

What Owners Like

Most owners comment positively on the Sentra's relative bang-for-the-buck in the features and fun departments. Engineers seem to have struck a nice balance between ride comfort and handling, and many owners rave about the up-level stereo system, Finally, many owners note that the Sentra offers a surprising amount of leg-room, relative to its overall size.

What Owners Hate

Common complaints include cheap interior trim materials, a noisy engine, and some squeaks and rattles as the car ages.

Common Issues

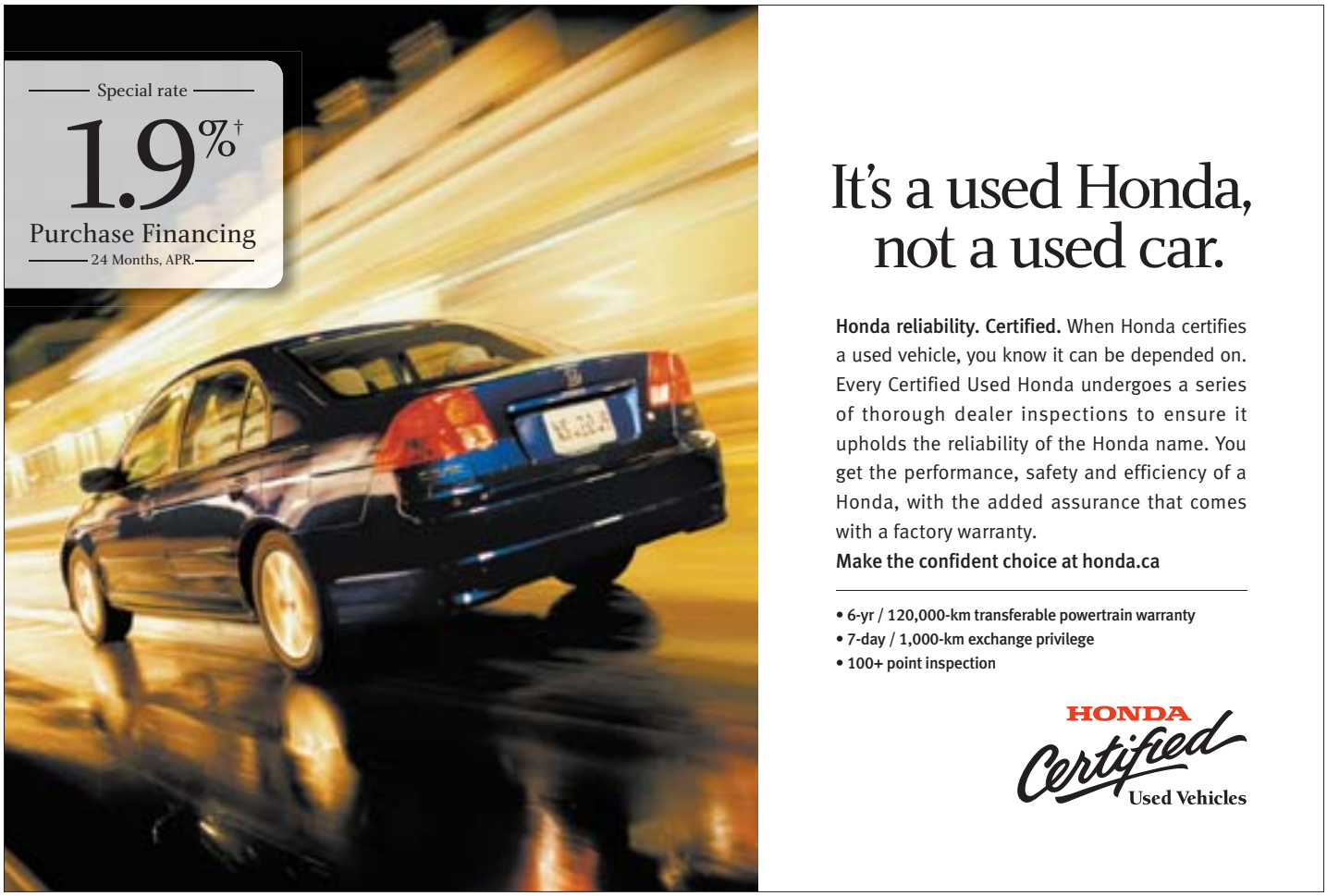
A failure to start, or random engine stalling, could be caused by a corrosion-promoting foam used in the engine computer module that slowly decomposes and releases small amounts of corrosive gas into the computer.

This can ruin computer connections and lead to a slew of drivability problems and 'check engine light' illumination. This problem could be frustrating, but it's an easy fix– as well as a recall item.

The verdict

Your safest bet in a used Nissan Sentra will be a Nissan-serviced model that's familiar to the selling dealer and has had all the manufacturer's recall work completed.

If everything checks out, you'll likely enjoy one of the compact car market's sportier contenders.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MINI looking to make a big splash with new scooters

BMW head of design Adrian Van Hooydonk talks about MINI's plans for their electric scooter brand

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For this Paris motor show, it seems like all of the carmakers are going electric. Now MINI, after launching its biggest-ever vehicle, the Countryman, is showing its smallest — an electric scooter.

MINI revealed a trio of scooters last week at a party in London hosted by another British style icon, model Agyness Deyn. Designed for an urban audience, these scooters use a smart phone as an ignition key and the lithium-ion battery can be charged in a regular plug point using a retractable cable a bit like you'd find in your vacuum cleaner.

"The proportions are totally new. We didn't want to do a scaled-down car, we wanted it to be shaped as a true scooter," says Adrian van Hooydonk, the BMW group's head of design.

The scooters, which were dreamed up by a team of designers from MINI and BMW's motorcycle division, feature classic MINI design cues including the signature circular central instrument cluster, iconic speedometer, chrome details and MINI-style indicator lamps.

> **"The scooters would allow younger people who don't have a driving licence to own a MINI before they can drive a car"**
> ADRIAN VAN HOOYDONK, THE BMW GROUP'S HEAD OF DESIGN

The scooters are all set for the iPod generation with a smartphone adapter, which allows it to be used as a satnav, phone or music player. MINI clearly expects it to become a cult vehicle — it's developing technology that will make the scooters' headlights open when they meet on the road, a nod to the community feeling enjoyed by owners of VW camper vans, VW Beetles and Saab 900s.

There's a two-seater with a grey and yellow colour-scheme that matches the MINI E electric prototype which is being trialled and set to go into production for 2013.

The second is a more classic model, a single-seater in British 'racing green' with a brown leather seat. The third was exclusive to the London reveal, a striking scooter directly inspired by those of the Mods, the style-conscious British youth scene of the 1960s.

Van Hooydonk expects the cars to win over MINI owners and appeal to a younger generation.

"The scooters would allow younger people who don't have a driving licence to own a MINI before they can drive a car. I also see it appealing to people who thought they'd never drive on two wheels."

MINI will see what kind of feedback it gets at Paris Motor Show this week, before they decide whether to create production versions of these scooters.

"This is just the beginning of the project," reveals van Hooydonk.

"It's more important that people love it than for it to communicate the MINI brand. If they like what they see then the fact it's electric is just a bonus."

Meanwhile, smart will be revealing their own, very different electric scooter at the Paris Show.

"I'm looking forward to seeing smart's proposal," says van Hooydonk.

"If anything it helps us to create a whole new market segment."

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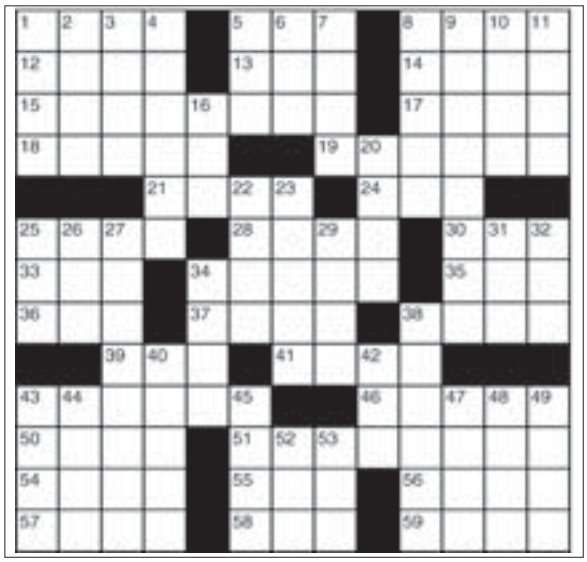

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1 Destiny
5 Boar's mate
8 Flat-bottomed boat
12 Composer Novello
13 — Beta Kappa
14 Corduroy ridge
15 Sad
17 Largest of the seven
18 Title-holder
19 Dr. Seuss' elephant
21 Harmonization
24 Chartres chum
25 Send forth
28 Actor Estrada
30 Spinning meas.
33 Tavern
34 Nourishes
35 Raw rock
36 Kinsman, briefly
37 Hurler Hershiser
38 Entanglement
39 Promptly
41 Actress Moore
43 Rook
46 A Musketeer
50 Settled down
51 Negative aspect
54 Fashion
55 Festive
56 Singer Sheryl
57 Noble
58 Prior to
59 His and —

Down

1 Loyal pooch
2 Acknowledge
3 Village
4 Hemingway or Borgnine
5 Masseur's workplace
6 Sounds of surprise
7 Accompanying
8 Honey bunch?
9 Able to withstand anything
10 Hodgepodge
11 Withdraw from a habit
16 Weep
20 Erstwhile acorns
22 — -do-well
23 Words to live by
25 Recede
26 Scratch
27 Raymond Burr role
29 Between jobs
31 Expert
32 Encountered
34 Chicks and ducks and geese
38 Lowbrow stuff
40 Playful water critter
42 Chap
43 A summer place
44 Lotion additive
45 Advantage
47 Employ
48 Stench
49 Wields a needle
52 Rowing need
53 It's between ex and zee

▶ Yesterday's answer

Sudoku

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Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20 Your rivals may look cool and confident but they are more worried about you than you need be about them. Yes, they have the upper hand for the time being but your time will come, and quickly.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 Reach out to those you work and do business with and convince them that together you can make things happen. A positive attitude is a must today.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 Practical problems require practical solutions and you need to grasp that fact quickly. Great things are possible for you now, but they must be based on tried and trusted methods.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 You may have to explain why you have made certain decisions but you don't have to be defensive about it. Loved ones and work colleagues will forgive you almost anything now, so own up to your sins in fact, be proud of them!

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 It may be easy to criticize certain individuals but that does not mean you have to do it. They are well aware of their faults and failings.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 This is a good time for business activities, and also for partnerships, so get together with people whose talents you admire and find ways you can work together for your mutual benefit.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 The imminent new moon in your sign means you must do something creative, something that makes the most of your many talents.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Write down your most important aims today, because if you don't you may forget them and that would be such a waste. Making a note of them will convince your subconscious that you are serious.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Put on a confident front and make sure those around you believe you have what it takes. If you look confident you will feel confident, and if you feel confident you will succeed.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Others can bend the rules if that's what they think it takes to succeed but you know it's unnecessary. Cosmic activity in the career area of your chart promises you won't lose out by being honest.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 You need to move out of your comfort zone and try things that don't come naturally to you. Push yourself just a little bit harder and a little bit further each and every day.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 Some people will disapprove of what you are aiming to do, but that won't stop you – in fact it will make you even more determined.

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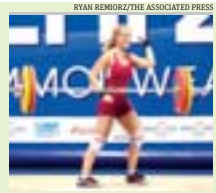

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Sorento EX-V6 Luxury shown

2011 KIA SORENTO

LEASE IT FROM **$379**‹ Per month for 48 months

AT **3.9%** LEASE APR

With **$0** Down payment

HWY: 7.4L/100KM (38 MPG)
CITY: 10.6L/100KM (27 MPG)

HEATED FRONT SEATS

ELECTRONIC STABILITY CONTROL

Offer includes: Delivery & Destination $1,650 | Fees $134

Rio EX shown

2011 KIA RIO

0% Finance APR for **84 MONTHS**.**

\+ $500 GAS CREDIT THIS MONTH ONLY▼

With payments starting as low as **$181**▲ Per month for 84 months

HWY: 5.8 L/100KM (49 MPG)
CITY: 7.1 L/100KM (40 MPG)

60/40 SPLIT REAR FOLDING SEATS

6-WAY DRIVER'S SEAT

Offer includes: Delivery & Destination $1,455 | Fees $34

Soul 4u shown

2011 KIA SOUL

LEASE IT FROM **$239**‹ Per month for 48 months

AT **3.9%** LEASE APR with $1,630 down payment

HWY: 6.3L/100KM (45 MPG)
CITY: 7.7L/100KM (37 MPG)

HEATED FRONT SEATS

STEERING WHEEL AUDIO CONTROLS

Offer includes: Delivery & Destination $1,650 | Fees $34

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